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**Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, receives delegates from various countries on a visit to our country, prior to the May Day celebration held in Pyongyang in 1967**



## **PUBLISHER'S NOTE**

This booklet contains part of the numerous reactions of the world's people to more than 40 years of history of the revolutionary struggle of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, his great revolutionary ideas, his superb leadership and lofty virtues, and to his immortal works.



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# **1. THE REVOLUTIONARY FAMILY OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG, MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF HISTORY OF HIS REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE AND HIS OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP TO THE KOREAN REVOLUTION INSPIRES THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE**

Comrade Kim Il Sung was born into a revolutionary family and started his revolutionary activities at an early age. Having organized and unfolded 15 years of sanguinary struggle with arms in his hands since his early youth, he defeated Japanese imperialism and liberated the country.

Following liberation, Comrade Kim Il Sung has built our country prevailed by harsh exploitation and oppression, centuries-old backwardness and penury into such an advanced socialist power as we see today with the firm foundations of an independent national economy, invincible defence power and brilliant national culture.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's wise leadership in the Korean revolution and the shining successes made by the Korean people in the revolution and construction under his guidance boundlessly encourage the rev-

olutionary peoples in their struggle against imperialism, especially U.S. imperialism, and for national independence and the building of a new society.

1) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG  
WAS BORN INTO A REVOLUTIONARY  
FAMILY AND STARTED  
HIS REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES  
AT AN EARLY AGE

For more than 40 years now since he embarked on the revolutionary struggle in his early youth, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, has fought with all his energies solely for the freedom and liberation of the Korean people, for the triumph of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea and for the victorious advancement of the international communist movement and working-class movement and the national-liberation struggle.

The people of the world look up in reverence to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as "one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement." When they come to our country, they visit Mangyongdae first where he was born and spent his childhood, and express their admiration for his revolutionary family and his early revolutionary activities.

Having visited Mangyongdae, M.H. Mbaluku, Political Assistant to the Minister of State for the

Central Province of the Republic of Zambia, made the following comment:

“World history records quite a few revolutionary achievements made by the leaders of people. But we rarely see such an instance as that of Premier Kim Il Sung whose whole family took part in revolutionary activities for the nation’s independence and liberation... We have come to realize here in Mangyongdae wherein lies the root of the successes gained by the Korean people.”

After his visit to Mangyongdae, Saleh Orabi, editor of magazine *Telegraph* of the Republic of Sudan, said that “I have come to know clearly that Premier Kim Il Sung born into a revolutionary family grew into a hero under the revolutionary influence of his parents.”

Hyakuro Hayashi, Japanese Diet Member, had this to say:

“Great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung has become the symbol of the victory of the revolution as the Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

“Premier Kim Il Sung’s family has fought for the sake of the country over four generations. Especially his family was burning with the ardent desire to liberate those who were maltreated, oppressed and impoverished.

“Today the whole Korean people are unanimous in looking up to and respecting and loving Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who was born into this revolutionary family.

"I now realize well that millions of people visit Mangyongdae, the cradle of revolution and learn the indefatigable revolutionary spirit of Premier Kim Il Sung. We firmly believe that the Korean people, equipping themselves with his unflinching revolutionary spirit, will develop their country into an invincible socialist country and definitely crush U.S. imperialism."

The people of the world boundlessly respect and look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung for his having been born into this revolutionary family and set out for the revolution in his early years and led the Korean revolution to victory shouldering the destinies of the country and the nation.

Huynh Phan, leader of the delegation of the South Viet Nam Liberation Trade Unions, commented:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung was only 14 then but he had a very big ambition. He determined not to come back to the homeland unless he drove out Japanese imperialism. What did we know when we were 14 years old? Comrade Kim Il Sung is really a great man who is rarely to be found in world history."

In an article entitled "Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the great anti-imperialist fighters of the whole world," the U.A.R. paper *Journal Egyptian* said:

"Today people think of the man who embarked upon the road of revolutionary resistance at such an early age that he might be a pet of everyone, and



**Foreign guests inspecting the old Mangyongdae home where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born on April 15, 1912 and spent his childhood**



extended the scope of his activity, thereby becoming the liberator of the country, one of the great heroes of Asia and one of the most staunch fighters against world imperialism. He is none other than Premier Kim Il Sung."

Today the world's people look up with boundless affection to the time-honoured Mangyongdae where Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and there are historical spots where he spent his childhood.

Franklin Boukaka, Member of the Congolese (B) friendship cultural delegation and Chairman of the Congolese (B) Musicians' Union, wrote and composed the song "Mangyongdae, Dear to Our Heart" and taught it to the children of his country. Here is the song:

*Mangyongdae, dear to our heart,  
You are so beautiful and attractive.  
All people pay a tribute to you  
With one mind and with pride.  
You, birthplace of the great Leader  
Marshal Kim Il Sung.  
You shed all over the world  
True rays of revolution.  
Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, dear to our  
heart.  
Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, the heart of  
Korea.  
Mangyongdae, our beacon dear,  
You are so grand and brilliant.  
People fighting through the storm*

*Cast their eyes on you with hopes.  
You, wisdom for our Korean brothers  
Who build a prosperous Korea,  
You illumine the broad path  
For the friends the world over.  
Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, our beacon.  
Mangyongdae, Mangyongdae, the beacon  
of Korea.*

Were Olonde, Secretary-General of the Sugar Cultivation Workers' Union of the Republic of Kenya and Secretary-General of the Preparatory Committee for the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of the Republic of Kenya, sang the following song:

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. . . . .  
. . . . .  
I have heard in Korea  
An old saying  
That seeing once is better  
Than hearing a hundred times.  
Mangyongdae,  
Mangyongdae,  
House of revolution,  
Everyone is anxious to see you!  
Hence those who carry  
The flames of revolution  
Come to see you  
To learn from you  
And to respond to your call.  
Oh, House of Mangyongdae,*

*You are seen  
From all over the world!*

Poorna Bahadur, Chairman of the Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee of the Kingdom of Nepal, said: "This land of Mangyongdae is the place where Premier Kim Il Sung, the Leader of the Korean people, grew, the place where the flames of the national-liberation struggle of the Korean people kindled and won victory. This is the land which not only the Korean people but all other peoples hold dear very much."

2) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG  
ORGANIZED AND UNFOLDED  
THE ANTI-JAPANESE ARMED STRUGGLE  
AND ESTABLISHED THE GLORIOUS  
REVOLUTIONARY TRADITIONS OF  
THE WORKERS' PARTY OF KOREA

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the anti-Japanese guerilla forces on April 25, 1932 in the grimmest period of Japanese imperialist colonial rule and organized and unfolded a heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, thus advancing the Korean communist movement and the anti-Japanese national-liberation movement of the Korean people to a new, high stage and accomplishing immortal exploits that will shine for ever in the history of the Korean people's revolutionary struggle and the world history of the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle.

The 15-year-long heroic anti-Japanese armed

struggle organized and unfolded under the outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung was a hard revolutionary struggle which was without precedent in the world history of revolutions, it was a struggle which saved from ruin the destinies of the Korean people and the Korean revolution and brought about the restoration of the fatherland and a great struggle which provided the source of the prosperity and happy life of the Korean people.

That is why the oppressed peoples who are now fighting against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, express regard for Comrade Kim Il Sung who organized and unfolded the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Aluisio Verano, Representative of the Brazilian Revolutionary Organization in Havana, made the following remarks:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the Korean people, has clearly indicated the path of revolutionary struggle for the Korean people to traverse, ever since the darkest days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule.... He had a full insight into the specific realities of Korea at that time where even the slightest possibility of legal revolutionary activity was repressed, and set forth the line of anti-Japanese armed struggle as a correct policy for advancing the revolution and hastening victory for the Korean people, and organized and developed that struggle."

Ceylonese newspaper *Srilager* carried an article "Premier Kim Il Sung" on April 16, 1968, which



**Members of diplomatic corps in our country  
and their families looking round the Monu-  
ment to the Victory in the Bochonbo Battle**



said: "In the dark days when the Korean people were groaning under the terrible oppression of the heinous Japanese imperialists, in the difficult days when anti-Japanese struggles had failed due to many limitations and defects, young Premier Kim Il Sung set forth the new line of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and raised high the torchlight of revolution on the peak of the Mt. Baekdu."

Cambodian paper *Soria* carried an article entitled "The Korean People during the Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle" on April 11, 1968, which said as follows:

"Premier Kim Il Sung founded on April 25, 1932 the anti-Japanese guerilla forces with progressive workers, peasants and patriotic youths of Korea.... Further, in the liberated areas the people's revolutionary government was set up and all the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic reforms were enforced.... In this course, a wealth of experience was accumulated, which served the Korean people well in the building of a new country after liberation."

In an article dedicated to the 36th anniversary of the anti-Japanese guerilla army founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, Algerian paper *La République* wrote that "with the founding of the anti-Japanese guerilla forces the Korean people who had been maltreated by Japanese imperialism and stood at the crossroads of life and death, rise and ruin, came to have their first people's armed forces capable of driving out the oppressors by force of arms. The 1930's was a great, decisive turning point in the

anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle of the Korean people.”

**The Strategic and Tactical Lines of Premier Kim Il Sung and the Varied Experiences He Gained Himself in the Guerilla Struggle Make a Great Contribution to Encouraging and Developing the Struggle of the Fighting Peoples**

Cuban paper *Granma* carried an article headlined “Korea—A Long Heroic History” in its issue of September 30, 1967. It said that “the struggle lasted for 15 years even under the difficult circumstances in which there was no regular army, no state support nor any other support but the people’s. It made a heroic history, indeed.”

In an article entitled “the Korean People during the Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle,” the April 11, 1968 issue of Cambodian paper *Soria* said that “the anti-Japanese guerillas fought against Japanese fascism armed to the teeth, securing everything on their own including weapons, ammunition, clothes and provisions without any material support from outside.”

On June 25, 1968, Iraqi paper *Al Muwatin* carried the full text of “The Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle of the Korean People Organized and Waged under the Personal Leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung” adopted at the Havana Cultural Congress as a document of the Congress in January 1968. It pointed out as follows: “The 15 years of arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and

unfolded by Premier Kim Il Sung was the highest form of struggle which resisted the counter-revolutionary armed forces with the revolutionary armed forces; it dealt one heavy blow after another at the Japanese imperialist aggressors and brought about a great upsurge in the Korean revolutionary movement as a whole by forcefully inspiring and propelling all other forms of mass movement and exerting a powerful revolutionary influence upon all strata of the people."

Aldo Diaz, Secretary for Industry of the Las Villas Provincial Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, referred to the Bocheonbo battle waged under the personal leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and commented as follows:

"The victory in the Bocheonbo battle constitutes an important event not only for the Korean people but also for the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who fight for liberation and independence. This victory was repeated in Moncada, is being repeated in Venezuela and the Congo(K) and will be repeated in all the fighting countries on the three continents."

Misraou Ymezian, an Algerian trade unionist, had this to say: "Indeed, the torchlight of struggle flaming high in the night sky of Bocheonbo was the morning glow that invigorated and encouraged the Korean people who had languished in the colonial chains of the Japanese imperialist occupationists, and at the same time, marked a great event which

instilled militant conviction in the revolutionary oppressed peoples of the whole world who were groaning under the heels of fascist Germany, Italy, Japanese imperialism and U.S. and British imperialism and all other imperialist aggressors at that time."

U.A.R. paper *Le Journal d'Egypte* carried an article "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Greets Its 19th Birthday" on September 7, 1967. It said that "...Premier Kim Il Sung, the organizer of the people and the clear-thinking brain equipped with great ideas and superb sweep and the iron-willed brilliant commander always standing in the van of the battle, organized and unrolled the anti-Japanese armed struggle on the basis of a scientific analysis of the ways for a decisive victory in the revolution. While training combatants he organized and waged battles and instilled courage in the people. For this very reason Premier Kim Il Sung became one of the greatest personalities for the peoples of the whole world fighting for freedom, not to speak of the Asian people. Protracted and arduous as their struggle was, the Korean people fought heroically against Japanese imperialism and thereby expelled Japanese militarism out of their homeland. At the same time, this struggle made it possible to lay the scientific groundwork for the firm conviction of victory, fidelity to principle, indomitable sweep, self-reliance and socialist patriotism, and Premier Kim Il Sung has become the symbol of all these ideas."

Mohammed Sherif Jouadi, Curator of the Museum

of Algerian Revolution and Chairman of the Algiers Provincial Council of the National Council of Algerian War Veterans, said as follows:

"The anti-Japanese armed struggle was an arduous struggle. In this struggle we admire particularly the extraordinary political and military leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung who skillfully organized and guided the armed struggle for 15 years.

"I firmly believe that the strategic line of Premier Kim Il Sung who organized and guided the armed struggle closely combining political and military affairs and the varied experiences he gained himself in the guerilla struggle will make a great contribution to encouraging and developing the struggle of the fighting peoples.

"What struck me most was that Premier Kim Il Sung united with his men in a body and lived among them at all times and stood in the van of battles in case of danger to break through difficulties.... Firm unity and solidarity between the Leader of the revolution and the masses of the people was the important factor in crowning the Korean people with the laurel of victory in the anti-Japanese armed struggle.... Revolutionary struggle which is rooted in the masses of the people emerges victorious. The anti-Japanese armed struggle confirms this truth once again."

John Mahon, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the British Communist Party, said that "the Korean people could establish those glorious revolutionary traditions because they

had such an outstanding and brilliant Leader as Comrade Kim Il Sung.”

Lalbaja Dur, Representative of the Guiana People's Progressive Party in Havana, read the document “The Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle of the Korean People Organized and Waged under the Personal Leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung” adopted at the Havana Cultural Congress and made the following comment: “This document is the real textbook which teaches the means and experience of struggle to all the revolutionary peoples who fight against U.S. imperialism and for the liberation and freedom of their countries.”

Antonio Cubillo, General Secretary of the Movement for Self-Determination and Independence of Canary Islands, pointed out: “The glorious historic road of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged for 15 long years under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung teaches us a strategy based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and confidence in one's own strength and close relations with the people who had grown politically in patriotic spirit thanks to tireless political and ideological work.

“All these achievements made under the personal leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung form a valuable treasure-house of the international communist and working-class movements.”

3) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG  
WITH HIS SUPERB AND FLEXIBLE  
STRATEGY AND TACTICS LED  
TO VICTORY THE GREAT FATHERLAND  
LIBERATION WAR IN WHICH  
THE KOREAN PEOPLE DEFEATED  
FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY  
THE U.S. IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS  
WHO HAD BEEN STYLING THEMSELVES  
THE "STRONGEST" IN THE WORLD

In leading to victory the Great Fatherland Liberation War which lasted for three years, Comrade Kim Il Sung blasted to smithereens the myth of "mightiness" and "invincibility" of U.S. imperialism, opening the beginning of decline for U.S. imperialism.

Le Khach, Vice-President of the Committee of Sciences of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, stated as follows:

"Under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Korean people won a brilliant victory in the Fatherland Liberation War and blasted the myth of the so-called 'mightiness' of U.S. imperialism.

"The example set by the Korean people has become the symbol of anti-imperialist struggle."

Jesus Montane Oropesa, Minister of Tele-Communications of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, said as follows:

"The Korean people united firmly around the

Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung won a great triumph in the three-year long Fatherland Liberation War, thereby inflicting a defeat unprecedented in history on the U.S. imperialists. The triumph of the Korean people has shown that if a people, irrespective of the size of their territory, population or military equipment, put up a struggle in unity under the wise leadership of a glorious Party and leader, they can certainly win triumph. The firm position and confidence of the Korean people and their valor offer a model for all peoples of Viet Nam, Cuba, the Congo and other countries of the world."

Prince Norodom Phurissara, Foreign Minister of the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, said as follows:

"Premier Kim Il Sung is the incarnation of the indomitable will of the peoples of the whole world. The lesson given by his example is that genuine patriotism always prevails over any up-to-date weapon. I express deep respect and admiration for Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and outstanding hero."

Gaston Soumialot, President of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L), addressed a message to Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle to force the U.S. imperialist aggression army out of South Korea," which reads in part:

"Marshal Kim Il Sung is widely known to the whole world as a gifted military strategist and will



**Foreign guests at the Memorial Hall of the Fatherland Liberation War. They listen attentively to the explanation of the brilliant feats performed by the valorous fighters of our People's Army**



continue to be known as such in the future, too. The Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L) which expresses boundless respect for the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who led the Fatherland Liberation War to victory, reaffirms that the myth of the so-called 'mightiness' of the U.S. imperialist aggressors has been burst to pieces on Korean soil thanks to the superb leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

"The U.S. imperialist aggressors who had for two centuries been bragging about their so-called 'mightiness' scored a failure in Korea for the first time in their 114 wars of aggression.

"It is true that there are many leaders of revolutionary movement in the world, but such a great leader as Premier Kim Il Sung is rarely to be found.

"That is why the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L) deems it an immeasurable pleasure to express solidarity with the Korean people who have Comrade Kim Il Sung as their Leader who is so ardently revered by the peoples all over the world."

A Belgian scholar, Perouserse, stated as follows:

"The triumph of the Korean people in their Fatherland Liberation War against the U.S. imperialist war of aggression is irrefutable proof of the ultimate defeat of U.S. imperialism. The heroic feats performed by the Korean people under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung are a great epic picture of progressive mankind."

Premaral Kumarasiri, a public figure of Ceylon, denounced the U.S. imperialists for their having unleashed an aggressive war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and said as follows:

"The Fatherland Liberation War waged against the aggressive war committed under the U.N. flag clearly showed that Marshal Kim Il Sung is an outstanding military strategist and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

"The Democratic People's Republic of Korea which repelled the aggressors and won a glorious victory under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung is a sentry standing guard at the eastern outpost of the socialist camp, the bulwark of the proletariat of the world against the imperialists, is a socialist country which holds an important place in the international arena and is a source of inspiration to the liberation fighters."

Haled Mohedin, Chairman of the Peace Committee of the United Arab Republic, who addressed a mass meeting held in Cairo "in support of the struggle of the Korean people for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea," said as follows:

"In the three years of war Premier Kim Il Sung set an example of anti-imperialist struggle for the Afro-Asian peoples. We deem it the greatest honour to learn the example of the valorous Korean people who have such a great Leader of the revolution."

Milton Montemar, Member of the Central Committee of the Uruguayan Working People's Federa-

tion and Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Coal Miners and Chemical Workers Unions, said as follows:

“The history of the Korean people’s heroic and triumphant struggle against U.S. imperialism is inscribed with the blood of the genuine patriots of Korea and it holds an honourable place in the history of the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of the whole world.

“The struggle of the Korean people has shown us with a living example how to fight against imperialism, our common enemy, and how to liberate our country from oppression and slavery.

“We have learned a lesson from Korea which shows us how to wage our revolutionary struggle.”

The appeal of the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America issued on June 19, 1968 on the occasion of the “month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. imperialist aggression army from South Korea” pointed out as follows:

“On June 25, 1950 the U.S. imperialist aggressors unleashed a war of aggression against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea with the aim to occupy the whole of Korea.

“Drawing in the greater part of their land, sea and air forces and the armed forces of their 15 satellite countries under the signboard of the United Nations, the U.S. imperialists razed all towns and vil-

lages by the most brutal methods of warfare and cruelly murdered innocent people of Korea.

“But under the superb leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung the People’s Army and people of Korea who inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle fought heroically and defeated U.S. imperialism in defence of the liberty of the fatherland and the gains of the revolution, thereby making a great contribution to the anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle of the peoples throughout the world and the struggle for peace in Asia and the world.

“This historic victory of the Korean people has shown that no force on earth can ever bring to their knees a people who fight for the independence and liberty of their country.”

In an article entitled “Beginning of Decline for U.S. Imperialism,” the Algerian paper *La République* of June 26, 1968 wrote as follows:

“The triumph of the Korean people in the Fatherland Liberation War opened the beginning of decline for the U.S. imperialist aggressors. In so doing the Korean people established the valuable truth that the U.S. imperialist army of aggression is not ‘invincible’ and that if one fights against the U.S. imperialists one can defeat them.

“This great experience of the Korean people who were the first to defeat U.S. imperialism is of world historic significance and acquires great importance particularly in the complex situation of today when U.S. imperialism is clinging to the policy of aggres-

sion and war in all parts of the world. This great victory of the Korean people gives an immense inspiration to the revolutionary peoples of the world who are fighting against imperialism for liberty and independence."

Hachiro Kosasa, head of a delegation of Japan Council for the Prohibition of Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, said as follows:

"It is absolutely impossible to frighten the Korean people who, united firmly around Premier Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea and upholding the policy of building the economy and defences in parallel, are consolidating the northern half of the Republic politically, economically and militarily. If the U.S. imperialist aggressors recklessly ignite a new war against the Korean people, they will be wiped off the Korean soil for good."

#### 4) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG LEADS THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND CONSTRUCTION IN KOREA TO VICTORY

In the short period of only 20 years during which he has led the revolution and construction in Korea, Comrade Kim Il Sung has opened up an era of great changes which startle the world, an era of great national prosperity never known before in thousands of years of Korean history.

#### **Korea Shows a Fine Example**

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, said as follows:

"Korea shows a fine example. The U.S. imperialists reduced the whole of Korea to ashes in the Korean war and clamoured, 'Korea won't be able to regain her feet.'

"But Korea under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung rose from the ashes and made a rapid progress in only a few years. This is not an ordinary progress but a progress which put her on a par with Europe which has developed over hundreds of years.

"At present Korea has caught up with the advanced countries of Europe in all fields—industry, agriculture, roads, railways, and so on. This really cannot but strike us with admiration."

Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and General Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party, said as follows:

"Since our arrival in your country we have always been struck with admiration at the successes you have achieved in all domains.

"Particularly, the high level you have attained in industrialization under the energetic leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, your great Leader, gladdens and surprises us very much.

"This proves that when the masses of the people are mobilized by uniting them around a well-organized revolutionary party and around such a respected and beloved Leader as Premier Kim Il Sung of your country, it is fully possible to fulfil such great tasks as you have accomplished in all spheres of the country's life."

President Julius K. Nyerere of the United Republic of Tanzania said as follows:

"We are well aware that under the wise leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the Korean people have done enormous things in defending and developing your country.

"We congratulate you on this and will learn from you."

Cambodian paper *Sovannephum* of June 17, 1968 carried an article entitled "The Wise Leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung in the Building of Socialist Economy in Korea" which pointed to the superb leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung in the revolution and construction and referred particularly to the line of socialist economic construction set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung for priority growth of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture. It said as follows:

"This economic line has been worked out from a thoroughly independent position of *Juche*. By following out the line of socialist economic construction set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung, the Korean people could turn their country into a socialist industrial-agricultural state as today in a short span of time.

"...The Korean people see their future victory and glory in the virtues and wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution who puts such deep faith in them, cares for them and is profoundly solicitous about them, so

that they carry out the teachings of the Leader tirelessly.

“A great upswing is taking place in the socialist construction of Korea and innovations and miracles wrought in all fields. The successes achieved by the Korean people in socialist construction have been made possible thanks to the revolutionary sweep and superb leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung.”

Kunisuke Nagano, President of the Japan-Korea Association, said as follows:

“Premier Kim Il Sung is a leader who has created history. Such a leader can hardly appear even once or twice in many centuries.

“I have read a book about Premier Kim Il Sung’s guidance in Chongsan-ri. The truth revealed in it is a living example of Marxism-Leninism, which can be applied to all countries.”

Viljo Pennanen, delegate of the Finnish Construction Workers’ Federation, said:

“The Daeam work system created by Premier Kim Il Sung is a very superior popular system of work ensuring collective leadership which is hardly conceivable in capitalist society.”

### **The Great Chollima Movement Has Become the General Line of Socialist Construction in Korea**

Cambodian paper *Sovannephum* of June 17, 1968 wrote as follows:

“Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of

the Korean people, the Korean people dealt counterblows to the enemies within and without by expanding the successes of socialist construction through economization and increased production, tightening their belt in response to the call of the Leader to race ahead at the speed of Chollima.

“The great Chollima movement has become the general line of socialist construction in Korea. This movement has given cause to great changes in nature and society, and even in the consciousness of men.”

Keldos Tuling Lulsen, correspondent of the *Land og Folk*, organ of the Danish Communist Party, wrote an article captioned “The Chollima of Korea is racing ahead for the highest eminence of human society,” in which he said:

“The clatter of Chollima’s hoofs reverberates to the other side of the globe.

“My biggest impression was derived from the ‘Chollima’ movement above all. This movement is an event of great significance. For in the course of this movement material conditions are created more quickly for an advanced socialist society and, at the same time, the participants in this movement develop into more conscious, skilled and ardent socialist builders.

“While talking with a Chollima workteam member, I could see in him the profile of a man of the future, that is, a man heading for communism.

“The people of my country (Denmark) are convinced that ‘Chollima’ will race ahead without a

break and come to communism, the highest eminence of human society, in a historically short period of time."

Diomides HJ Christou, a member of the General Council of the Pan-Cyprian Federation of Labour, stated as follows:

"The Chollima movement in Korea is an inspiring movement, a revolutionary movement to wipe out old things from all domains of economy and culture, thinking and morality and promote socialist construction at a rapid pace. I give full support to this unique and lofty movement. Long live the Chollima movement!"

**All People in Korea Are Well Off in Town  
and Country Alike, with No Gulf Between  
the Poor and the Rich**

Mahmoud Mowapi, leader of the delegation of the General Federation of Labour of the United Arab Republic, moved to admiration by the fact that a large-scale modern vinylon factory was built by the Korean people themselves under the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, said: "Having seen this factory which is a materialization of the Party's idea of building an independent national economy, I realized more keenly that Premier Kim Il Sung is not only a prominent military strategist but also a great politician."

Omar Salim Hussein, Member of the Parliamentary Delegation of the Republic of Somali, visited the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition and said:

"The imperialists alleged that the Asians and Africans are unable to develop industry and industrialization is unthinkable to them. But your experience proves that the allegation is absurd and, on the contrary, they can effect industrialization better than the imperialists or Europeans."

Khandga Man Singh, Member of the Executive Committee of the State Council of the Kingdom of Nepal, who had made a tour of the rural areas of Korea, said:

"I have been impressed by the mountain villages of Korea which are developed so much and well-off. I came to realize that in Korea all people are well off in town and country alike, with no gulf between the poor and rich. Such achievements of Korea are due to the very wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung who illumines the road ahead of the Korean people."

Salomon Suchuarz, Uruguayan journalist, said as follows:

"I saw the peasants living a life of plenty with an abundance of provisions in cosy and attractive modern houses built for them by the state and saw youths, children and infants at technical schools, colleges and at nurseries and kindergartens in all farm villages enjoying the benefits of the state. There is a nice irrigation system covering the whole country, and the whole land cultivated to the inch is fertile of crops which are getting ripe. Electricity has been laid on in every farm village. We were astonished at such brilliant realities. What touched

my heart deeply was the great and meticulous solicitude of Premier Kim Il Sung for the countryside.”

### **How Wonderful the Socialist System in Korea Is!**

Terrab Abdelak, Assistant General Secretary of the External Affairs Department of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions, said as follows:

“The enforcement of universal compulsory nine-year technical education is really a historic measure. The universal compulsory nine-year technical education effected in Korea is a good step which will exert a great influence on other countries.

“Premier Kim Il Sung leads the rising generation along the road to infinite national prosperity. Indeed, Premier Kim Il Sung set a creative example of building socialism in conformity to the actual conditions of one’s own country.”

Mme. Isabelle Blume, Co-ordinate President of the World Council of Peace who visited factories, enterprises and schools, referred to the superiority of the educational system of our country as follows:

“Korea’s educational system of studying while working is a very deep-going, revolutionary system... Thanks to this excellent educational system the work of closely combining education with productive labour and training the workers into intellectuals possessing a high level of science and technology is being successfully tackled in Korea...

“The socialist system in Korea where everyone learns while working and can engage in artistic creation is a really good system.”

Marcelle Corswant, Representative of the Women's International Democratic Federation and Member of its Council, and General Secretary of the Swiss Women's Union for Peace and Progress, said as follows:

"The Students and Children's Palace is big and beautiful. The palace is fully equipped with all sorts of facilities so that all children can enjoy themselves to their hearts' content in accordance with their taste and talents. These facilities which enable children to give full play to their talents in all fields of science, culture, art, physical culture and sports, etc., are most adequate in the light of modern pedagogy.

"This is a concrete expression of the correct policy of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Premier Kim Il Sung for providing children with all fine things."

Carlos Octavio Belo, Vice-President of the International Union of Students, saw children enjoying their holidays at a camp ground and said as follows:

"Whenever I see Korean children smiling all over and perfectly happy, I realize deeply what a great deal of things the Workers' Party of Korea has done and how excellent the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung is!

"We are convinced that Korean children will grow into fine fighters equipped with perfect knowledge, virtue and physique to succeed to the anti-Japanese guerillas."

Carlos Humberto Cortes, Member of the Trade

Union Delegation of Chile, made the following remarks as to the public health policy of the Workers' Party of Korea:

"What impressed me most was your care and concern for human beings..., and particularly, free medical care for all the patients.

"I am positively sure that under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea the health of the entire Korean people will be promoted with every passing day and their welfare will surely reach a higher standard."

The world peoples look up at Korea as a model socialist country which has attained miraculous achievements in the socialist revolution and socialist construction under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Bernardo Araya of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America said:

"Your achievements gained in industry, agriculture, education and culture are possible only because you have so great a Leader as Comrade Kim Il Sung. Your successes and experiences serve the countries still fighting for liberation and power as a practical lesson and a textbook."

Oscar Cabrera, Uruguayan Representative to the Organizing Committee for the Conference of the Latin American Peoples' Solidarity, who visited our country on May Day, 1967, said as follows:

"It will greatly inspire the genuine revolution-

aries to understand the fine achievements of socialist construction in Korea.

"It is because Korea is a model for all peoples of the world.

"It is also because socialist Korea is led by Premier Kim Il Sung, legendary guerilla leader and great Leader of the people, and the revolutionary spirit of the anti-Japanese guerillas and their infinite loyalty to the revolution are well preserved on the land of Korea. The Chollima of Korea with its revolutionary might growing constantly in all the political, economic and military fields of socialist construction is dealing a fatal blow to the moribund Yankee imperialism... The example of the Korean people is a beacon illumining more brightly the path for the world peoples to follow."

Ize Aye-Omoregie, Secretary of the Central Executive Council of the Nigerian Forestry and Tangua Plantation Association, said:

"In my childhood I learned the story of the 'Garden of Eden' in the Bible, and felt a strong yearning for it.

"But the 'Garden of Eden' is no more than a story, I have never seen it, and nobody has ever been to it.

"Yet, in the land of Chollima Korea today, I seem to see the 'Garden of Eden' after which I had so ardently yearned before. How wonderful socialism of Korea is!

"I should like to tell all people in the world: The leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader

of the Korean people, who established such a good social system as in Korea, is an example for the world, and the Korean people led by him are the happiest people in the world.”

Misraou Ymezian, trade unionist of Algeria, said:

“The experience of Korea where there were a few hundreds or thousands of revolutionaries at first but the entire people have now been turned into revolutionaries shows that the role of the Leader is decisive in leading the revolution to victory. The Korean people are a happy people because they have such a great Leader as Premier Kim Il Sung who triumphantly led the anti-Japanese national-liberation struggle of the Korean people from the early years of his youth, and has built such a splendid socialist Korea as admired by all peoples of the world. I wish there will appear in other countries leaders who hold such a steadfast anti-imperialist stand and guide the building of socialism with such confidence as Premier Kim Il Sung. But we are not sure when they will appear.

“Because such a great Leader as Premier Kim Il Sung rarely appears in the world.”

5) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG  
SETS FORTH THE LINE OF  
INDEPENDENT, PEACEFUL UNIFICATION  
OF THE FATHERLAND AND LEADS  
THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S STRUGGLE  
FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION  
TO VICTORY

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, has invariably put forward the most reasonable and fair line for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland which fully conforms with the interests of the Korean people and the future development of the Korean nation.

The world people express positive support for the line laid down by Comrade Kim Il Sung for the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland.

In a telegram of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung on the 19th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the Party and Government leaders of Viet Nam said:

“The Vietnamese people who cherish a deep feeling as comrades-in-arms who are in the similar position of national division and have the U.S. imperialist aggressors as the common enemy, resolutely support the just and ever-victorious struggle of the entire Korean people to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and accomplish the independent unification of Korea on a democratic basis without the interference of any outside forces.”

Kenji Miyamoto, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Japan, made the following comment on the reply letter of Comrade Kim Il Sung to Yongjeung Kim, President of the Korean Affairs Institute in Washington:

“The question of Korean unification concerns more and more Japanese people, because it is not

only the question of the Korean people but a matter concerning peace in Asia.

“Accordingly, the Japanese people who love independence, peace and democracy positively support the recent reply letter of Premier Kim Il Sung as a manifestation of a new determination and enthusiasm of the Government of the Republic for the unification of Korea and, at the same time, sincerely hope for the earliest possible accomplishment of Korean unification.”

In his telegram to Comrade Kim Il Sung on May 27, 1968, Houari Boumedienne, Chairman of the National Revolutionary Council of Algeria and Prime Minister of the Algerian Democratic and People's Republic, said: “I take this opportunity to express once again unreserved support for the just cause of the Korean people for the unification of their country.”

The delegates from Latin American countries who had been on a visit to Korea issued on May 9, 1967, a “joint statement expressing solidarity with the Korean people fighting against the threat of aggression by the Yankee imperialists.”

The statement pointed out:

“We delegates fully support the just position of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea that Korea should be unified independently by the Korean people themselves free from any foreign interference, and strongly demand that the Yankee imperialist aggression army be withdrawn from South Korea at once and the ‘United

Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea' be dissolved without delay."

The world people are expressing firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle to force the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieve the unification of the fatherland.

The leaders of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba said in a congratulatory telegram to Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the 19th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

"We are firmly convinced that the great successes made by the Korean people in socialist construction and their unrelenting struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges are an inspiring example to the peoples fighting for the final liquidation of imperialist exploitation, for the overthrow of foreign rule and for complete political and economic independence.

"We once again extend our unqualified support for and militant solidarity with you in your just struggle for the country's unification and express our respect for the fraternal Korean people, Party and Government."

In a telegram to Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of the "month of anti-U.S. joint struggle for the withdrawal of U.S. imperialist aggressive troops from South Korea," President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic said: "The U.A.R.

people who cherish great sympathy and friendly sentiments towards the Korean people express full support for and firm solidarity with the Korean people in their struggle for the withdrawal of the U.S. army from South Korea and, at the same time, hope that the Korean people will defeat the forces of colonialism in this struggle and realize the unification of the country and their will prevail over their land."

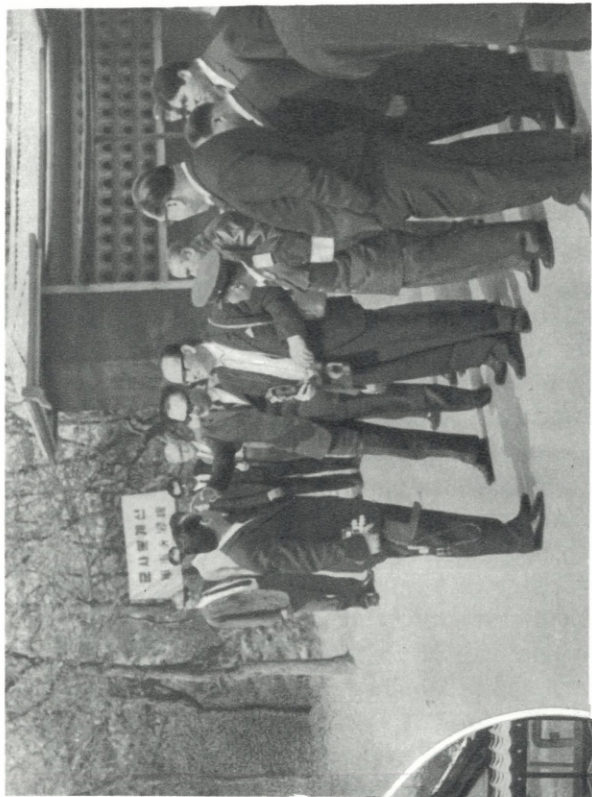
Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and General Secretary of the Mauritanian People's Party, said as follows:

"You can count on the full support and backing of the people of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania in your just struggle against the machinations of the imperialists and for the complete liberation of your country.

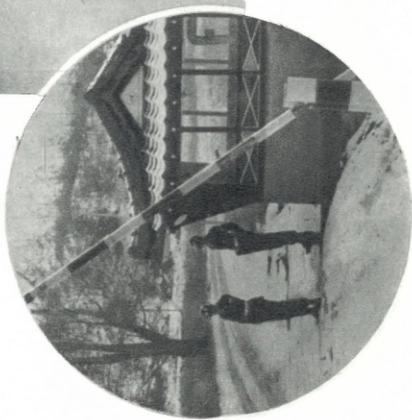
"In fact the Korean people under the wise leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, can freely settle their own destiny without any foreign interference.

"I reassure you that Mauritania will support your just struggle and remain firm on your side in any circumstances."

Fortunato Leyva Acosta, Secretary of the Committee of the General Union of Workers and Peasants of North Sinaloa of Mexico, said: "I reassure you that the entire working people under the General Union of Workers and Peasants of Mexico will be forever with the Korean people fighting for the freedom and unification of their beloved fatherland and



At Pannunjom situated on the Military Demarcation Line, foreign guests looking with indignation at the U.S. imperialists who have turned South Korea into a land of darkness





will march forward shoulder to shoulder with you in the struggle to finally defeat Yankee imperialism, our common enemy."

Bernardo Araya, Representative of the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, said as follows:

"I, on behalf of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, extend heartfelt greetings to the Korean people who are waging a just struggle against U.S. imperialist aggression, and express firm solidarity with them.

"Korea should be unified independently in a democratic way without the interference of outside forces.

"In order to preserve genuine peace, the people of the whole world must unite and repulse the U.S. imperialists in all parts of the world.

"I clearly saw that the Korean people, men and women, young and old, under the leadership of their great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, are fully prepared to repel any aggression of the enemy.

"Should the U.S. imperialists make a reckless attack, oblivious of the lesson drawn from their ignominious defeat in the past Korean war, they will be crushed at a blow by the Korean people all of whom are armed and united steel-strong."

## **2. COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S IDEA OF JUCHE AND ITS EMBODIMENT— THE REVOLUTIONARY LINE OF INDEPENDENCE, SELF-SUSTENANCE AND SELF-DEFENCE— CONSTITUTE THE FIRM GUARANTEE OF VICTORY IN THE REVOLUTION**

Over 40 and more years up to now since the early days of his revolutionary activity, Comrade Kim Il Sung has held fast to the position of *Juche* that the Korean revolution should always be carried out by the Korean people with their own efforts, and led the Korean revolution undeviatingly along the road of victory.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* pervaded with the principles of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence saved the destiny of the Korean revolution and opened up an era of great national prosperity on this soil.

Moreover, the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung is arousing a warm sympathy among the revolutionary peoples of the world, for it embodies the most universal truth.

## 1) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S IDEA OF *JUCHE* IS THE MOST REVOLUTIONARY IDEA

Australian journalist Wilfred Burchett said that the way of the idea of *Juche* put forward by Premier Kim Il Sung is the solely correct and wisest way everyone should follow in the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist struggle.

He went on to say that everything he saw, everything he heard and everything he learned has convinced him that the way of the idea of *Juche* taken by Korea is right. The idea of *Juche* is certainly a correct idea.

This idea is an idea put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung in very difficult circumstances and a great product of the protracted struggle in which the policy of self-reliance and independence had to be pursued on account of the objective situation. It is obvious that the idea of *Juche* does not mean isolationism or denial of international co-operation. If there is any one who entertains a doubt about this just idea of tackling all problems in revolution and construction independently in conformity with the specific conditions of one's country and by relying on one's own efforts, let us tell him to come to Korea and see for himself the great reality which has been brought about by the embodiment of the idea of *Juche*, he added.

Walterio Fiero, Member of the Central Committee of the Socialist Party of Chile and Chilean delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of

Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, stressed:

“We revolutionaries should learn and emulate the great idea of *Juche* and revolutionary spirit of self-reliance advocated by Comrade Kim Il Sung. Only when each country emulates them, will it be able to push ahead with the revolution by its own strength like Korea that shines in the East. The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, therefore, constitute a priceless banner for us revolutionaries.”

Mapolagama Bipulasara, Vice-Chairman of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association, emphasized:

“I feel great sympathy with Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* and its embodiment, namely, the revolutionary spirit of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence. I have visited many countries but have never seen such a wonderful country as Korea which is led by Premier Kim Il Sung. Korea is the only country in the world, I think, which, small as it is, is advancing steadfastly along the road of independence and self-sustenance... Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* and his policy of independence will serve as a model and inspiration for other countries.”

The June 15, 1968 issue of Cambodian paper *Penhr Djouteto*, in an article headlined “Korea's Independent Development,” stressed: “Already in the 1930's, His Excellency Kim Il Sung clarified in the Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland the line of building

national industry in the future. It is on the basis of his idea of *Juche* that an advanced economy consisting of heavy and light industries and agriculture could be built in Korea today."

Eugenio Perez, Representative of the "June 14 Revolutionary Movement" of Dominica in Cuba, pointed out: "The great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung is an invariable guide for the Korean people in all their activities and struggles and, at the same time, an outstanding revolutionary idea which is a creative application of Marxism-Leninism to the realities of the Korean revolution." He then added, "With the idea of *Juche* of the brilliant Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung splendidly embodied in all fields of the socialist revolution and construction, Korea has become a strong and mighty country which shines radiantly over the world."

Gaston Soumialot, President of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo(L), observed:

"With Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* thoroughly embodied in all spheres, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has today become a rich and powerful socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence, and the whole country has been turned into an impregnable fortress."

Japanese philosopher Kenjuro Yanagida said: "Today it can be said in a broad sense that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a country in the world communist society, that is unfailingly

securing happiness for the people and achieving historical progress by applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism most correctly to its realities." Then he added: "What is the cause of this success? The most important thing, I think, is the correctness of Premier Kim Il Sung's leadership."

Chagresse Chukerlema, Representative of the Zimbabwe African People's Union in Algiers, stressed:

"The idea of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung is the only correct idea of making revolution and it expresses the just position to accomplish revolution by one's own efforts.

"Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* pulsates with the unshaken constancy and determination of a revolution, firm confidence in one's own strength and a strong optimistic spirit for victory. Nothing is mightier than believing in one's own strength in making revolution." Then he stressed: "Thanks to the excellent insight of Premier Kim Il Sung who scientifically foresees and judges the distant future of the Korean revolution from a revolutionary stand of trusting and relying on one's own strength, and to his staunch revolutionary will, proper strategy and tactics and seasoned leadership, the Korean revolutionaries could always emerge victorious, inflicting successive defeats upon the Japanese imperialist army of aggression which had boasted of being 'elite.' The course of victory of the Korean revolutionaries in the anti-Japanese armed struggle had

been the historical course of victory for Premier Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*.

"The history of Korea today which has been carrying forward the brilliant revolutionary traditions since liberation is also a glorious, triumphant course of efflorescence of Premier Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*.

"Through Korea's experiences we have clearly understood how important it is to establish *Juche* in the revolutionary struggle... Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* is a great propelling force which gives impetus to the anti-imperialist armed struggle of the Zimbabwe people."

Jesus Masa, Representative of the Peruvian National Liberation Army in Havana, said:

"The idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung is by no means contradicted to proletarian internationalism, either...

"We Latin American revolutionaries are sure that the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Leader of the world revolution, made a great contribution to the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism and affords an ideological help and guide to our revolutionary struggle."

Thakin Lwin, Secretary of the Burmese Council for World Peace, stressed:

"The idea of *Juche* set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung and its embodiment—the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, are a valuable teaching not only for Korea but also for all newborn independent states of the

world and are a militant programme for the peoples of the whole world in their struggle against U.S. imperialism, for national liberation and world peace."

Carlos Padilla Rodriguez, Representative of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement in Havana and Puerto Rican delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, emphasized:

"National hero Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* is essential for the Asian, African and Latin American peoples who have risen in a sacred revolutionary struggle against imperialism and for winning their rights.

"This idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung who creatively applied and developed the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism enables us revolutionaries to lead the people's revolutionary struggle from an independent position, not falling into flunkeyism and dogmatism...

"Comrade Kim Il Sung's wise idea of *Juche* illumines the road of genuine liberation for the tri-continental peoples who had been cruelly exploited by the imperialists for centuries."

## 2) THANKS TO COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S UNSWERVING POSITION OF *JUCHE*, KOREA HAS BECOME A COUNTRY OF MOST THOROUGH POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE

The world people today are expressing a deep

sympathy for the line of independence, the embodiment of Comrade Kim Il Sung's great idea of *Juche*.

A. Sahadna Cader, Secretary for External Affairs of the Youth of the Algerian National Liberation Front, stressed, "Under the complex situation of today the key to the victory of revolution in each country lies in embodying the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung."

Carlos Torre Flores, European correspondent of the Peruvian *Revista De Latina America*, who had been to Korea, said, "Premier Kim Il Sung creatively applies Marxism-Leninism to the realities of Korea. The Koreans can proudly say that their country is independent in the literal sense of the word." He continued:

"The most cardinal sum total of my visit to Korea is that I have realized the line of independence, the line of self-reliance, set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung. Korea is a small country. But the independent position and policy of the Korean Party and Government have great influence on the world."

Marta Solis, Havana correspondent of the Mexican magazine *Siempre*, wrote in her article published after her visit to Korea: "The Korean Government invariably pursues a Korean policy, an original and independent policy, based on the line of independence laid down by Premier Kim Il Sung and bases itself firmly on the revolutionary principles...

"The Korean people are determined to devote their all to adhering to *Juche*. The road of independence

followed by the Korean people strikes us with admiration."

Raul Roa Garcia, Foreign Minister of the Republic of Cuba, said in his address at a Havana mass rally as follows: "The Workers' Party of Korea is the most independent Party in the world. This Party maintains the most correct and resolute stand."

Ceylonese public figure Fremaral Kumarasiri said: "The line of independence elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a correct Marxist-Leninist line. Everyone will come to know the enormous influence this correct line exerts on the international communist movement."

Japanese Diet Member Hyakuro Hayashi said:

"We have realized that there are many valuable things for us to learn from the Workers' Party of Korea, such as the experiences gained in Party building, experiences in combating flunkeyism, dogmatism and revisionism and the attitude of steadfastly adhering to the line of independence in the international communist movement. Furthermore, the arming of the entire people with the spirit of categorically rejecting and combating national nihilism and achieving independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence and, above all, the great successes which baffle our imagination, registered through the mobilization of the entire people to the upbuilding of the country on the basis of a correct policy which

is the creative application of Marxism-Leninism to the actual conditions of Korea—all this is, indeed, a valuable lesson to us.”

Domingo Da Silva, Vice-President of the Angolan People’s Liberation Movement, said:

“The independent stand clarified by Comrade Kim Il Sung gives a great inspiration to the Angolan people in their fight against the common enemy, for independence...”

“The Angolan revolutionary fighters will strive to embody in actual life, and will hold fast to, the independent stand elucidated by Premier Kim Il Sung.”

Francisco Maroquin, Representative of the Guatemalan Uprising Armed Forces in Havana, said, “The idea of independence put forward by Comrade Kim Il Sung not only greatly encourages our revolutionary struggle but clearly indicates the path we should follow.”

### 3) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG’S IDEA OF ACHIEVING ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE BY DISPLAYING THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF SELF-RELIANCE TURNED KOREA INTO A RICH AND STRONG SOCIALIST STATE WITH A POWERFUL INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ECONOMY

Today the peoples of the world stress that the line elucidated by Comrade Kim Il Sung for building an independent national economy is the only correct

way of enabling one to firmly guarantee political independence for one's country and shape the destiny of one's nation on one's own responsibility, and they say as follows.

The joint telegram of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung from Comrades Ho Chi Minh, Truong Chinh and Pham Van Dong on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the August 15 Liberation pointed out:

"The Korean people under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung... have scored brilliant successes in socialist construction in the spirit of Chollima and converted the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a prospering socialist industrial-agricultural state with an independent national economy.

"These shining achievements made a great contribution to the strengthening of the socialist camp and the struggle of the world people for peace, national independence, democracy and social progress."

Prince Norodom Phurissara, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, had this to say:

"We could see with our own eyes how the line of self-reliance set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung was being put into concrete practice. This line was a just and brilliant line which enabled the Korean people to build an independent economy and strengthen their defence capacities.

"The Korean people are able to produce on their



Foreign guests look around the Bongung February 8th Vinalon Factory, which was built in only a year with our own designs, techniques, equipments and by our own efforts on the personal initiative of

Comrade Kim Il Sung



own everything they need and catch up with advanced industrial states at the speed of Chollima.

"The successes you have achieved in national construction constitute a powerful blow to U.S. imperialism and its lackeys...

"The line of self-reliance set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is of important significance for the peoples of all developing countries who are desirous of building an independent economy."

Mursi Sayed Eldin of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia and Africa said:

"I have hardly imagined that the Korean people make everything ranging from small articles for daily use to heavy machines. The might of self-reliance is really great. But not all people will find it easy to rely on their own efforts. I have become convinced that only when there is such a fine leader as His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, only when there is such a revolutionary spirit of self-reliance as that of the Korean people, is it possible to rely on one's own efforts."

Japanese Diet Member Tokuma Utsunomiya observed:

"We have witnessed in Korea a living example of self-reliance which means using one's own brains and solving matters by one's own efforts: the attitude of relying on one's own strength in producing and creating things to suit the actual conditions of one's country with one's own independent views without turning to others only in economic construction as

well, and of endeavouring to solve the question of the unification of one's country by one's national efforts, the stand of defending one's country by the force of one's people—it is this spirit that underlies all the policies of Korea... The idea of self-reliance is a continuation of the indomitable fighting will displayed already during the anti-Japanese armed struggle—to unyieldingly fight and win in any adversity as long as there were grass and water.”

Gabriel Salazar, Political Member and Member of the Secretariat of the Guatemalan Workers' Party, and Member of the National Leadership of the Uprising Armed Forces, said:

“During my visit to Korea I gained a really clear understanding of the correctness of the policy of building an independent national economy. The Korean people are building socialism on the basis of the construction of an independent national economy and contributing to cementing unity and solidarity with the revolutionary forces of all fighting countries.”

Dr. Temmar Hamid, Professor of the Algiers University, said:

“Premier Kim Il Sung, on the basis of the practical experiences of Korea, indicated the right path for the newborn independent states to follow. Korea's experiences in socialist construction supply an example to the newborn independent states. The construction of an independent economy is the basic pre-condition for the defence of the political independence of newborn independent states and ac-

quires a very important significance for intensifying the anti-imperialist struggle at the present time, too. That is why our Algeria is advancing along the course of building an independent national economy."

Peter Abdallah Kisumo, Minister of Local Government and Rural Development of the United Republic of Tanzania, said:

"The people of the world look up at Korea because Korea has built an independent economy by its own efforts without relying on any outside forces. Korea is the first country which showed that one can subsist even without foreign aid. Our Tanzania is also following this path. We will follow the example of Korea's independent economy."

Poorna Bahadur, who led a delegation of the Kingdom of Nepal to Korea, said:

"Korea shows a model of self-reliance for developing countries to follow in the construction of an independent national economy. It is arousing all underdeveloped countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America. Korea is inspiring them by its example and advancing ahead of them. I salute the gallant Korean people."

Jose M. Isla, First Vice-Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies of the Republic of Chile, said after an inspection of the February 8th Vinalon Factory:

"This factory shows that a country can stand on its own feet economically only when it carries on production with domestic raw materials and meets its own demands. The underdeveloped countries in

Latin America must emulate such experiences and example of Korea. These experiences and example of Korea give a great encouragement to the Latin American people."

Len Thi Binh, leader of a South Vietnamese delegation, remarked:

"We South Vietnamese people pay a high tribute to the Korean people's spirit of labour based on the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

"The great successes of the Korean people are a very precious inspiration to us. This teaches the liberated people what to do."

Rorenso Mutaca, Financial Secretary of the Mozambique Liberation Front, said:

"The successes and experiences gained by the Korean people in the building of an independent economy are, in my opinion, a good experience which should be applied to the realities of Mozambique.

"It is Korea with which Mozambique should establish relations first of all when it becomes independent."

4) THE REVOLUTIONARY LINE  
OF SELF-DEFENCE SET FORTH BY  
COMRADE KIM IL SUNG  
TURNED KOREA INTO AN  
IMPREGNABLE AND INVINCIBLE  
COUNTRY

The revolutionary peoples of the world and all foreign friends who have been to Korea say that

the Korean people are an invincible heroic people who have turned the whole country into an impregnable fortress by thoroughly carrying out Comrade Kim Il Sung's great revolutionary line of self-defence and are prepared to crush any enemy invasion at a blow, and stress as follows.

Djaibi Amar, Secretary of the Railway Workers' Union of the General Federation of the Working People of Algeria, said:

"By carrying through the military line of the Workers' Party of Korea on training the People's Army into a cadre army, modernizing it, arming the entire people and fortifying the whole country to cope with the aggressive manoeuvres of imperialism and its stooges, the Korean people have built up defence capacities strong enough to repulse any enemy invasion promptly by their own strength.

"Fully justifiable is the policy of the Workers' Party of Korea which relies on its own efforts in all spheres of politics, economy, culture and military affairs, formulates its policy to fit in with the actual conditions of its country and carries it out by its own efforts."

Carlos Lechuga, who had led to Korea a delegation of the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Latin America, stressed in his speech at the mass meeting held in Pyongyang in welcome of the delegation:

"The great creative labour of the Korean people, who have built socialism and turned the whole coun-

try into an impregnable fortress against possible enemy invasion, and the struggle of the Korean people united around the Korean Party, Government and the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set an inspiring example to the peoples of the three continents and the fighters in these areas.”

Ize Aye-Omoregie, Secretary of the Central Executive Council of the Nigerian Forestry and Tangua Plantation Association, said:

“Korea today has turned the whole country into a fortress and all its people are under arms. The Korean people themselves are weapons and their revolutionary spirit is ammunition. One who dares to unleash a war against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea is no better than a man who raises a stone to hurt his own instep. The entire Korean people united rock-firm around Premier Kim Il Sung are bringing about a new upsurge in socialist construction, holding a weapon in one hand and a hammer and sickle in the other. The entire Korean people are prepared to deal a hundred-fold, thousand-fold stronger retaliatory blow to the enemy who attacks the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea... They have built their land into a fortress on their own, which no one can encroach upon. The whole land of Korea is an impregnable fortress.”

The June 1967 issue of the theoretical-political magazine *Zenei* of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party carried an article on the correctness of the new revolutionary line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung on building the economy

and defences in parallel, which said as follows:

"The policy of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel, the strategic line of the Workers' Party of Korea, can be characterized by the stand of giving the highest priority to the interests of the revolution in whatever situation, the stand of defending the purity of Marxism-Leninism against all hues of opportunist ideologies and, at the same time, the adaptation to the present situation of the line of independence whose main content is the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, and by the militant stand on the anti-imperialist front to actively counter the imperialist aggressive manoeuvres at all times."

Lebanese paper *Ilal Amam* carried an article entitled "The Significance of the Line of Building the Economy and Defences in Parallel in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea." It wrote that "The line of building the economy and defences in parallel is a new, clear-cut line set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung for the first time on the basis of wise and scientific judgement on the situation created. This line embodies in itself the revolutionary position of *Juche* consistently adhered to by the Workers' Party of Korea, the position of independence in politics, self-sustenance in the economy and self-defence in national defence, and expresses its firm anti-imperialist stand."

Adrien Bakala, General Secretary of the Ministry

of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Congo(B), said after his visit to Panmunjom:

"My visit here has once again convinced me clearly of the sagacity of Premier Kim Il Sung's leadership and the correctness of the line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel. Because all facts tell more clearly that if your power were weak, the U.S. imperialists would have already provoked a new war."

Vietnamese paper *Nhan Dan* of January 26, 1968 emphasized:

"The Korean People's Army and people stand as firm as a steel-strong fortress even in face of the U.S. imperialists' war clamours and threats. The Korean people are possessed of all-conquering power of justice. The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is now a powerful country in the socialist camp.

"The Korean people who have inherited the traditions of the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle inflicted annihilating blows on the U.S. imperialist aggression troops already in the 1950-1953 war.

"The entire Korean people have armed themselves and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea turned into an impregnable fortress. If the U.S. imperialists and their minions strike their heads against this iron-wall fortress, their necks will be broken."

Algerian paper *La République* of June 26, 1968 wrote:

"The northern half of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, where the solid foundations of an independent national economy are laid in accordance

with Premier Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* and an all-people defence system has been established by the great military line of training the whole army into a cadre army, modernizing it, arming the entire people and turning the whole country into a fortress, has virtually been converted into an iron-wall fortress.

"If the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges ignite a war, they will perish in the flames they themselves kindle.

"The Korean People's Army and the Korean people under the leadership of their Leader will deliver a decisive, fatal blow to the imperialists. Those who are fond of playing with fire will be burnt to death in fire."

### **3. THE WORKS OF COMRADE KIM IL SUNG ARE GREAT DOCUMENTS WHICH FURTHER DEVELOPED MARXISM-LENINISM AND ENRICHED ITS TREASURE-HOUSE**

The "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" containing works and speeches by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, the report "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party" made by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea "Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence in All Fields of State Activity" announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the First Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly, the report "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism" made by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K., Comrade Kim Il Sung's "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," Comrade Kim Il Sung's treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle," and the

speech "On the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean People's Army" delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the banquet given in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army, and many other works evoke greater international reactions with each passing day.

1) THE "SELECTED WORKS OF KIM IL SUNG"  
IS A GREAT DOCUMENT WHICH GIVES  
SAGACIOUS ANSWERS TO ALL  
THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL  
PROBLEMS ARISING IN THE REVOLUTION  
AND CONSTRUCTION

The "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" which contains brilliant works and speeches of Comrade Kim Il Sung elucidates the profundity of the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and lines and policies set forth by him in each period and each stage of the development of the Korean revolution, and gives an all-round analysis and review to the immortal exploits and precious theoretical and practical experiences gained in the fierce struggle against the internal and external enemies and in the struggle for the socialist revolution and construction.

The "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" is now evoking great reactions among the broad sections of peoples of many countries who are fighting for socialist revolution and construction, for national independence and freedom.

Having read the "Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" published in Japan, Itaru Yonehara, Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Japan Communist Party, said as follows:

"...When we read the volume I of the 'Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung,' we will see that Comrade Kim Il Sung stresses everywhere how the Workers' Party of Korea has established independence in the course of accelerating the revolution and construction.

"This is the problem that arises inevitably in the development of the Korean revolution, but there is none in abundant Marxist-Leninist literature in which the problem is dealt with so incisively as in this one..."

Naite Maji, Editor-in-Chief of Algerian paper *El Moudjahid*, said that he was a reader of the "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung," and stated: "This document shows in detail how the leaders of developing countries should guide their countries."

Chikara Kurotaki, a Japanese educational critic, studied the "Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" and expressed his impressions in this way:

"There are so many things we should learn from his works, from his ideas. The 'Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung' of more than 1,200 pages is full of jewel-like words from beginning to end.

"Reading the works of Premier Kim Il Sung, I marvelled, above all, at their comprehensive and rich contents..."

"The works of Premier Kim Il Sung are, indeed, a living example and unprecedented model of creative application of Marxism-Leninism.

"Any one who is really to make a revolution, any one who is to become a true Communist should learn from his great ideas."

Ibrahim Hassan, Professor of Algiers University, said as follows:

"...Studying 'The Selected Works of Kim Il Sung,' I have become convinced that the present-age history of Korea is identical with the history of the revolutionary activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

"In fact, everything I saw in Korea was a practical embodiment of the great ideas elucidated in the 'Selected Works of Kim Il Sung'."

Having studied the "Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" Komi Nambara, a Japanese woman writer, gave the following impressions:

"After reading his works I shouted in spite of myself: 'I've got it now. I will tackle my work with fresh courage and conviction.'

"My brain which was addled and muddled by capitalist poisons ideologically has been cleansed and filled with vivacious, fresh strength thanks to my study of his works...

"'The Selected Works of Kim Il Sung' is an excellent historic textbook for me."

Felix Dias Bandaranaike, ex-Agricultural Minister of Ceylon and Member of Parliament, speaking at a rally held at the New Town Hall in Colombo, stated:

“...The leaders of Ceylon should read the works of Premier Kim Il Sung.

“In his works there are many problems which correspond with the realities of our country. Korea is bordering on big countries, but under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, it has chosen the independent line and marches ahead confidently.”

A. Sahadna Cader, Secretary for External Affairs of the Youth of the Algerian National Liberation Front, said as follows:

“I am studying hard the ‘Selected Works of Kim Il Sung’... This is a very precious document.

“If only we study this document well, we will know clearly how we should build the country.”

Shintaro Nakamura, writer of juvenile literature of Japan, wrote the following impressions in his article “I have come to revere Premier Kim Il Sung still more” after studying the “Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung”:

“...As soon as the ‘Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung’ was published, I read it more than twice from beginning to end.

“Reading the selected works, I have realized more deeply the sagacity of the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, a true Marxist-Leninist... Such a great leader as Premier Kim Il Sung can hardly be found among the leaders of any countries in the world...

“I was impressed and learned very much, indeed, after reading the ‘Two-Volume Selected Works of Kim Il Sung.’ But this small article I am writing

tells you only a very small part of it and can not convey even one hundredth of the significance of the works of Premier Kim Il Sung. Having read Premier Kim Il Sung's works, I have come to revere him still more...

"Premier Kim Il Sung's works are historic documents and a bright beacon and treasure-house of truth which illumine today and tomorrow."

2) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S REPORT  
"THE PRESENT SITUATION AND  
THE TASKS OF OUR PARTY" IS A  
HISTORIC DOCUMENT WHICH SET  
FORTH CLEAR-CUT SOLUTIONS FOR  
NEW QUESTIONS ARISING IN THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD  
REVOLUTION AND THE KOREAN  
REVOLUTION

In his report, "the Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," to the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held in October 1966, Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a correct analysis of the present international situation and the state of affairs in the international communist and working-class movements, set forth strategic and tactical lines for the development of the world revolution, gave accurate answers to a series of theoretical and practical questions arising in the building of socialism and communism and thus indicated the road ahead of the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung's report has caused a

great stir for his great revolutionary ideas and the profound and coherent theoretical and practical contents.

In connection with the publication in the Netherlands of the report made by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, P. De Groot, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands, contributed an article to *De Waarheid*, the organ of his Party, in five installments from December 23, 1966 to January 20, 1967 under the headline "Voice From Far Away."

In his article he wrote:

"What is needed in the world today is a new appraisal of theoretical and practical problems and, what is important, new joint action. Under the present situation, the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea held from October 5, 1966 is of great significance.

"Korea is far away from us, at the other end of the globe. But the Workers' Party of Korea is an important party and its voice carries weight.

"The Workers' Party of Korea is a serious and militant party and a big party. The Workers' Party of Korea is guided by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

"It was he who formulated brilliant ideas at the Party Conference."

The author went on to say:

"In appraising the situation of other countries





and other parties, Comrade Kim Il Sung takes a very serious attitude and calls upon others to have comradesly sincerity.

"Particularly, he did not stint criticism on this or that party, but the criticism is not made against those parties themselves, much less the countries those parties are guiding but made to oppose mercilessly the manifestations of 'modern revisionism' and 'dogmatism' in those parties.

"The report of Comrade Kim Il Sung has such great significance in that method alone by which he condemned the 'lackeys of big powers' who describe the independence of Marxist-Leninist parties as neutral or 'straddling two chairs.'

"Comrade Kim Il Sung emphatically appealed that the greatest significance should be attached to the independence of Marxist-Leninist parties and their belief in their own capacity in our times.

"Comrade Kim Il Sung mercilessly attacks the great power chauvinists. He mercilessly attacks the spineless lackeys and factionalists who have nothing to do with their own working class, and who, under the influence of great power chauvinism, praise this or that party to the skies and recognize its authority rather than that of their own parties considering it the 'leading party' or, mildly speaking, fawn upon it to inflate their own significance.

"Proceeding from such principled and independent point of view, Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference held in Pyongyang analysed the present international situation and formulated views, for

instance, on assistance to Viet Nam, the menace of West Germany in Europe, the menace of Japan in Asia, neo-colonialism in underdeveloped countries and the danger of a new war.

"His view on the unification of Korea is of great significance.

"This has got to us from far away and yet has such a close connection with those problems we are preoccupied with."

Comrade Raul Castro Ruz, Member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba, Second Secretary of its Central Committee, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Revolutionary Government of Cuba, said as follows:

"The Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea infused us with great ardor to always hold fast to the Marxist-Leninist principles and step up our protracted and arduous struggle, while marching ahead side by side with the Korean brothers and all the peoples of the world to beat down imperialism."

Narsiso Rapel, Puerto Rican Representative of the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, said as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung's report 'The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party' has a great significance in developing the world revolutionary movement and educating the revolutionaries of the world.

"In order to develop the revolutionary movement

in Asia, Africa and Latin America, as Comrade Kim Il Sung said, we should educate revolutionaries and peoples in the spirit of independence and in the idea that they can successfully contribute to proletarian internationalism and the development of the world revolutionary movement by assuming the responsibility for the revolutions of their countries and successfully carrying them out first of all. This is an important task for the development of the revolutionary movement in our three continents."

Hassan Surhan Mohammed, Deputy General Secretary of the General Federation of the Oil Workers' Union of South Yemen, said in his statement that "the report 'The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party' made by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is a historic document which set forth a correct orientation in the development of the world revolutionary movement."

Shigeo Iida, Representative Director of the Headquarters of the Japan-Korea Association, said that "The report made by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea is the biggest and most precious document in the international working-class movement."

Carlos Torre Flores, Peruvian journalist, made the following remarks:

"The report made by Premier Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea is a most important document at the present time. This

document indicates clearly how the revolutionaries determined to make revolution should act and which road they should follow... This document makes all the peoples of Latin America and the rest of the world who aspire after revolution, believe in themselves first of all, and gives encouragement to them."

Saying that he had admiration and deep respect for the Workers' Party of Korea, Amilcar Cabral, General Secretary of the African Independence Party of the Portuguese Guinea and Cape Verde Islands, stressed:

"The stand of the Workers' Party of Korea accords with ours completely.

"The stand of the Workers' Party of Korea is the stand which the leaders of not only the socialist countries but all countries carrying on national-liberation struggles should maintain.

"The party leaders of each country should study this document as early as possible."

Prince Norodom Phurissara, Foreign Minister of the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, said that "Premier Kim Il Sung's report to the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea which set forth the line of carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel constitutes the most powerful and most proper answer to U.S. imperialism."

The Deputy Representative of the Mozambique Liberation Front in Algeria said as follows:

"I have read Comrade Kim Il Sung's report which

is a very fine document. I have read this sort of report for the first time in my life. While reading it, I was very much excited in spite of myself.

"From now I will closely study this report sentence by sentence...

"This document is very precious and absolutely necessary for us who are fighting for the independence of the country."

James G. Endicott, member of the Standing Committee of the World Council of Peace and its Canadian representative, said as follows:

"Premier Kim Il Sung's report is a very important document.

"We published this report in pamphlet form which is now being read extensively among the Canadian peoples."

Mohammed Abdel L. Jayad, General Secretary of the National Assembly of the United Arab Republic, made the following comment:

"In the course of reading the report made by His Excellency Kim Il Sung at the Party Conference, I have come to be convinced more firmly that Premier Kim Il Sung is a great Leader...

"Premier Kim Il Sung is a great man."

In this way, the report made by Comrade Kim Il Sung at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea touches more forcefully the strings of the hearts of the Communists and revolutionary peoples of the whole world and inspires them ever more to the revolutionary struggle.

3) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S POLITICAL PROGRAMME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA "LET US EMBODY MORE THOROUGHLY THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF INDEPENDENCE, SELF-SUSTENANCE AND SELF-DEFENCE IN ALL FIELDS OF STATE ACTIVITY" IS A MILITANT PROGRAMME REplete WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY STAND AND INDOMITABLE WILL OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO CARRY THE KOREAN REVOLUTION THROUGH TO THE END BY THEMSELVES

The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung is evoking widespread repercussions among the peoples of the world.

Vietnamese paper *Nhan Dan* dated March 24, 1968 said in an article captioned "Victorious Line of the Korean Revolution" as follows:

"The Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a programmatic document of important significance which summed up distinguished experiences of the Korean revolution made in the past scores of years and, on this basis, creatively applied Marxism-Leninism to the realities of Korea."

The January 31st issue, 1968, of Syrian paper

*Nida al Phalahein* said that "in the Political Programme of the Government Premier Kim Il Sung gave an answer to the question of how to fight the enemy and win victory" and stressed that "the Political Programme of the Government of the Republic is a new revolutionary bomb which struck the imperialists on the back of their heads."

Burmese paper the *New Light of Burma* said on March 13, 1968 that "the Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government consisting of ten points is a political programme of worldwide significance."

Kenjuro Yanagida, president of the Workers' Education Association of Japan, wrote in his notes: "The Ten-Point Political Programme put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is an historic document as dynamic as the Communist Manifesto.

"All the documents including this Ten-Point Political Programme put out in succession by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea now making leaping strides continually under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung have such a vibrant pulsation of the national indignation and revolutionary zeal of the Korean people who are fighting the enemy that they have a forceful appeal to all the readers."

Pakistani paper the *Leader* of March 18, 1968 wrote as follows:

"The Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government announced by Premier Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international com-

munist and working-class movements, is not only a bright beacon and a banner of struggle indicating the road to victory for the entire Korean people but also a valuable and important political document of international significance which all the peoples of the world fighting to oppose imperialism, consolidate national independence and build rich and prosperous countries must study profoundly and model as a guideline for building a country independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence."

Gaston Soumialot, President of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L), who had read Comrade Kim Il Sung's Ten-Point Political Programme, commented as follows: "The Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea goes far beyond the bounds of the D.P.R.K., encouraging the entire anti-imperialist forces and every revolutionary organization to rise up in a merciless struggle against the forces of aggression and exploitation.

"That is why the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L) considers that this Political Programme deserves full support of all the peace- and freedom-loving countries of the world, all the revolutionary organizations and anti-imperialist forces and constitutes their common programme...

"The Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L), on behalf of the anti-imperialist forces of the Congo (L) who have risen up in the struggle against the new method of rule of the U.S. imperial-

ists, warmly welcomes as its own programme and as the common programme of all anti-imperialist forces of the world the Government Political Programme announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great revolutionary fighter and leader of the 20th century, which is a guide to action and a symbol of unity of action of all the national-liberation forces in this decisive period when a fierce struggle is going on between progressive and reactionary forces."

The January 7th issue, 1968, of the Indian paper *Evening View* carried the full text of the Political Programme, with the following explanation:

"The new Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Premier Kim Il Sung deserves to be read with care by politicians throughout the world as a historic, inspiring thesis . . .

"The historic Political Programme by Premier Kim Il Sung is a lesson in service for the politicians throughout the world . . . The new Political Programme of the D.P.R.K. Government reflects Marshal Kim Il Sung's unbounded zeal and fervour to promote the happiness of his people and cause of peace and justice in the world. That zeal, shared by each one of his compatriots, is the secret of Korea's success. Each Indian would do well to imitate that spirit. The world looks upon the D.P.R.K. as a shining example of socialist construction. It is indeed the pride of Asia, an example to emulate."

Yasuo Yanagizawa, President of the Radio News Agency of Japan, said that "this Political Program-

me is a document of world historic significance. Only until some 20 years ago, Korea had lost its rays in the world map as a tiny nation in the East which was under the yoke of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, but it is greatly inspiring the world revolutionary movement today by making public such a great political programme. I cannot but say this is an historic event of the 20th century."

Danapala Werasekera, Member of Parliament of Ceylon, said that "the remarks made by Premier Kim Il Sung in the Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are as precious as gold and illumine the solely correct road the progressive forces of the world should follow."

Daniel Chifunda, Representative of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Tanzanian capital city of Dar-es-Salaam, remarked that "the Political Programme of the Government of the Republic run through with the line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence, the most clear, realistic and practical Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line at the present time, is a valuable document not only for the Korean people but also all the peoples who are making revolution... It tells us clearly how to fight the imperialists, the U.S. imperialists in particular."

Aref Kiaituaju, Deputy General Secretary of the Pan-African Youth Movement, emphasized in his statement the great vitality of Comrade Kim Il Sung's idea of *Juche* and line of independence, saying: "The

Ten-Point Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea announced by Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader who guides the Korean people to victory, exerts a great revolutionary influence upon many countries of the world by unequivocally proving the truth that they cannot free themselves from the yoke of outside forces unless they rely on their own efforts. To adhere to independence and realize self-reliance, the basic, principled demand of the revolution, has a great importance under the conditions in which imperialists' provocations have been intensified at present."

Madame Moktari, Secretary for External Affairs of the National Women's Union of Algeria, said that "the Political Programme deals with all the questions arising in socialist construction and expounds in detail solutions to those questions. All the points elucidated in the Political Programme are of great significance in the revolution and construction. The Government Political Programme put out by Premier Kim Il Sung gave a clear-cut and detailed exposition of the aim of the building of an independent national economy and the question of how to build it."

Jaime Crombet, General Secretary of the National Committee of the Cuban Communist Youth League, said: "The Political Programme of the Government of the Republic announced by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a valuable document which applied creatively and correctly the universal principle of Marxism-Lenin-

ism to specific conditions of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea." He went on to say: "The Political Programme is a great contribution not only to the Korean revolution but also to the world revolution for its clarification of the principled stand on correctly solving all the questions arising in the home and foreign policies on the basis of the idea of *Juche* and principle of independence."

4) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S REPORT  
"THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC  
OF KOREA IS THE BANNER OF FREEDOM  
AND INDEPENDENCE FOR OUR PEOPLE  
AND THE POWERFUL WEAPON OF  
BUILDING SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM"  
IS A GREAT DOCUMENT THAT HAS GIVEN  
AN ELUCIDATION TO THE WAYS FOR  
THE COMPLETE AND FINAL VICTORY  
OF SOCIALISM

The report "The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism" delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K., is evoking great repercussions among the revolutionaries and friends at large throughout the world, for it not only reviewed the shining course of revolution and construction in Korea over the past 20 years but also clearly indicated the road to the complete victory of socialism,

the road to the country's unification and the nationwide victory of revolution and the correct way to peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

Cambodian paper *Penhr Djouteto* of October 26, 1968 wrote as follows:

"This report is a great programmatic document which opened up clear prospects and set forth militant tasks for consolidating and developing the socialist system and ensuring its complete victory and for expediting the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country; it is an excellent revolutionary document which clarified strategy and lines of struggle for frustrating the global strategy of the imperialists at the present stage, hastening their final ruin and achieving the victory of the cause of the world revolution as a whole.

"This report is a great Marxist-Leninist document of classical importance in our times, in which profound thoughts, scientific theory and excellent policies on revolution and construction are a well-founded systematization...

"A powerful ideological, theoretical and practical weapon in the struggle to expedite the final victory of the world revolution, this report will give great confidence and encouragement to the revolutionary peoples of the world struggling for liberation, independence and socialism under the banner of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and, at the same time, will deal powerful blows at the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism wildly engaged in aggression

and war against the peoples who are fighting for national independence, democracy and socialism.”

Dr. Miguel Estelano, Professor of Havana University, Cuba, said:

“In the precious report of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, are summed up valuable experiences and achievements gained by the Korean people in the socialist construction in their country.

“The report also clearly shows the historical experiences that an exploitation system can be overthrown only through a revolutionary struggle and that a country can successfully carry out its revolution for itself and beat back any imperialist aggressive forces when it thoroughly establishes the idea of *Juche* and firmly relies on its people.

“Therefore, the valuable experiences and achievements gained by Korea in revolution under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, constitute the most shining example for the countries engaged in building socialism and will make a great contribution to the struggle waged for the building of a new society by the revolutionary peoples of the world who aspire after progress and socialism.”

U.A.R. paper *Al Akhbar* dated November 2, 1968 wrote:

“The importance of Comrade Kim Il Sung’s report lies in the fact that it is a political programme for socialist construction. The report illustrates the revolutionary stand and experiences as to how to carry

out the technical and ideological revolutions for the disintegration of the old society and attainment of the lofty goal of socialism in the whole course of carrying out democratic national revolution, laying the basis of socialist revolution and advancing towards the completion of socialism.”

Smail Mejubi, editor of the *El Jaish*, organ of the National People’s Army of Algeria, gave his impressions:

“Reading the report of Premier Kim Il Sung, I have got a clear idea of how we should continue revolution and what we should do for the complete victory of socialism after the establishment of the socialist system...

“Comrade Kim Il Sung has greatly contributed to the development of the socialist revolution and the world revolutionary movement by indicating the clear-cut way to the complete victory of socialism.”

Masaharu Hatanaka, director of the Japan-Korea Association, made the following remarks on Comrade Kim Il Sung’s report:

“What I have deeply felt after reading the full text of Premier Kim Il Sung’s report is that it is not only a document on the socialist revolution and socialist construction in Korea but a great theoretical and programmatic document on the overall socialist revolution and socialist construction.”

Aluisio Verano, a public figure in Brazil, said:

“The report of Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the Korean people, is not only a

splendid summation of the great victories of the Korean people, but is also a valuable document of theoretical and practical importance for all revolutionary countries which are advancing towards socialism, and a fighting programme of encouragement that instills a firmer conviction of victory in the peoples who are fighting with arms in their hands for the freedom and independence of their countries."

Temmar Hamid, Professor of Algiers University and Doctor of Economics, observed:

"The brilliant theoretical analysis made by Premier Kim Il Sung in his report at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K. assumes great importance.

"It is because Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K., socialist Korea, has advanced new lines on waging a more positive and determined struggle against imperialism, on the basis of an extensive and comprehensive analysis.

"He taught that the struggle against imperialism should be waged in all parts of the world.

"The strategy put forward by the Premier of the Cabinet of the D.P.R.K. is a correct, realistic and great one in attacking imperialism everywhere in the world. This strategy is a further development of classical propositions on the struggle against imperialism."

Carlos Padilla Rodriguez, member of Political Bureau and Secretary of International Affairs of the Puerto Rico Independence Movement and representative of this organization in Havana, had this to say:

“Indeed, in his report Comrade Kim Il Sung not only summed up the great successes and valuable experiences gained by the Korean people in their revolutionary struggle, but elucidated the ways and means and basic principles of the revolutionary struggle that represent a programmatic compass for all revolutionaries of the world who are waging a historic struggle to break off the chains of imperialism and liberate mankind from all manner of oppression and exploitation...

“The great revolutionary idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of revolution, is a precious idea that is making a brilliant contribution to the revolutionary struggle of the world revolutionary peoples.”

P.L. Lakhanpal, Chairman of All-Indian Democratic Party and chief editor of the English weekly *Evening View*, wrote in an article contributed to *People's Korea* published in Tokyo:

“The historic report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the Premier and Marshal, at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K. held in Pyongyang on September 7, 1968, is a historic document which will go down in world history, and it equals, in importance and influence, the Communist Manifesto made public by Marx and Engels in 1848.

“The report will immediately be accepted by the theorists of socialism throughout the world as the ‘Communist Manifesto in the mid-20th century.’

“As a matter of fact, the report excels the great

works of Marx and Engels and acquires a greater significance, for it is based on the experiences the great Korean people themselves have gained in the course of tackling complex problems of socialist power and construction and coping with the strategy and threat of modern capitalism, colonialism and imperialism.”

Kazimir Mbakira, Vice-Chairman of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo(L), said:

“The Supreme Council of Revolution, the leading organ of the National Liberation Council of the Congo(L), recognizes that the report made by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K. is a precious historic document of great importance for all revolutionary forces of the world and a great document that constitutes a programme of action in the anti-imperialist struggle and socialist construction.”

The October 1, 1968, issue of Ceylonese paper *Srilager* pointed out:

“The report delivered by Premier Kim Il Sung is a guiding torchlight illumining the way to be followed in the struggle against imperialism, in the struggle for socialism and in the struggle for the unity of the socialist camp.”

Shinjiro Kitazawa, former President of the Economic College in Tokyo, remarked:

“The report of Premier Kim Il Sung is really a well-founded systematization and codification of the profound ideas, scientific theory and excellent policies

on revolution and construction, and a great Marxist-Leninist document of classical importance in the present age.”

Ceylonese paper *Janadina* carried an article warmly supporting and hailing the report delivered by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K. It stresses:

“The line of anti-imperialist struggle set forth by Premier Kim Il Sung is a line which should be followed by the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America who are fighting for national liberation and victory of socialism.

“This line of anti-imperialist struggle is invincible.”

Students of three continents studying in the Soviet Union sent a letter to Comrade Kim Il Sung expressing their support and welcome to his report made at the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the D.P.R.K. The letter reads in part:

“Drawing immense strength and courage from your great document, we students from three continents sincerely wish you, esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people and the great leader of the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples on three continents, good health and a long life for the prosperity and development of the D.P.R.K., for the independent unification of Korea and for the victory of the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples.”

5) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S "THESES  
ON THE SOCIALIST RURAL QUESTION  
IN OUR COUNTRY" IS A PROGRAMMATIC  
DOCUMENT WHICH GAVE A  
COMPREHENSIVE ELUCIDATION OF  
THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL  
WAYS AND MEANS FOR THE FINAL  
SOLUTION OF THE RURAL QUESTION  
UNDER SOCIALISM

Comrade Kim Il Sung's "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country" is a great agricultural programme in which he creatively applied and developed Marxism-Leninism to suit the specific conditions of Korea.

The revolutionary peoples of the world are highly praising the Theses.

On February 23, 1968 the Pakistani paper the *Evening Star*, pointing out the tremendous significance of the historic work of Comrade Kim Il Sung "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," remarked as follows:

"The Theses is a great Marxist-Leninist programme of rural construction for the final solution of the peasant and agricultural questions under socialism, a milestone pointing to the bright future of the socialist countryside and a powerful weapon in the building of socialism and communism." The paper went on to say: "All the successes achieved in Korea are a brilliant fruition of the wise leadership of

Premier Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times.

“Premier Kim Il Sung’s Theses is a great programme for a correct solution of the rural question and a classical document of international significance.”

U Aung Lwin, Chairman of the Burma-Korea Friendship Society, stressed: “In the Theses the great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung clearly indicated the Marxist-Leninist line for the final solution of the rural question under socialism,” and continued:

“Premier Kim Il Sung’s Theses, which gave most scientifically-motivated answers to the problems for which the founders of Marxism-Leninism could not ever make concrete explanation, greatly contributed to the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism.

“Premier Kim Il Sung’s Theses, a programmatic document of weighty importance not only for Korea but for the world, indicated a short cut for the peoples aspiring for socialism and communism to solve most speedily and correctly the peasant and agricultural questions.

“As a beacon brightly illumining the path lying before the Asian, African and Latin American peoples who are struggling for the country’s independence, democracy and social progress, the Theses boundlessly increases their strength and courage and provides them with life-giving water.”

The Congolese (B) paper *Brazzaville* made the following remarks in its March 21, 1968 issue:

“In this great work Comrade Kim Il Sung gave

a comprehensive and detailed answer for the first time to the rural question calling for a very urgent solution in the building of socialism and communism.

"All the great ideas and profound and explicit theoretical propositions advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his work 'Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country' made a historic contribution to the enrichment of the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism and the further development of practical experience in the international communist movement."

L. Al Gupta, Editor-in-Chief of the Indian paper *Event* said: "This Theses, 'Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country,' has proved a valuable document greatly contributing to the international communist movement and the world revolutionary struggle, and it brightly illumines like a beacon the road for all countries to follow, as a document of enormous political significance even for countries which are building socialism, no matter whether they are developed or underdeveloped."

Ralbaja Dur, Representative of the People's Progressive Party of Guiana in Havana, stated as follows:

"The Theses of Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding leader of the world revolution, is a valuable document which made a tremendous contribution to the international communist movement and the revolutionary struggle of the world..."

"We do not know yet such a theory on the solu-

tion of the rural question which brightly lights up the road ahead like a beacon.

"Our People's Progressive Party of Guiana did not know clearly how to solve the rural question in Guiana, an agrarian country. But having studied Comrade Kim Il Sung's Theses with its deep-going yet plain contents we have come to possess a firmer conviction of victory in the revolution...

"We think there are no small instances in certain countries of suffering grave consequences from the neglect of the ideological revolution.

"We must therefore learn from the fine propositions advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his Theses.

"Even through this Theses in which the great Leader of the Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a profound analysis to the fundamental principles and the ways and means of the solution of the rural question, we can understand well that he is a brilliant theoretician and energetic practician who is greatly contributing to the world revolution."

Nguyen Van Nho, Member of the Executive Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Viet Nam and Chairman of the Viet Bac Autonomous District Trade Unions Committee who toured the countryside of our country, said as follows:

"I came to deeply know how 'Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country' advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung is just and right and has inexhaustible creativeness."

The March 9, 1968 issue of the *Sun*, a Ceylonese paper, wrote:

“Premier Kim Il Sung in his Theses set forth the basic principles and the basic task of the final solution of the socialist rural question.

“Thanks to the successful implementation of the technical, cultural and ideological revolutions in Korea great changes have taken place today in the countryside, and the Korean people have advanced with a solid foundation of rural economy successfully solving the rural question with the Theses of their Premier as a guideline.

“The success made by the Korean people is due to the wise and correct leadership of the great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung.”

Adib, delegate of the Self-government Federation of Trade Unions of Lebanon, said:

“The countryside of Korea has so far developed as one could see hardly the differences between town and country there.

“The peasants live in modern houses built at state expenses and do farming with tractors and other modern farm machines provided by the state.

“The rural stores have commodities of all kinds that are available in towns. Not only that, clinics serve the peasants.

“Indeed, we are much envious of the happy life of the Korean peasants.”

And he stressed that all this was a fruition of the splendid realization of the “Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country.”



Foreign guests among the kindergartners of the  
Jamjin co-operative farm, Kangso county, South  
Pyongan Province, who are growing up in happiness  
in the bosom of the fatherly Leader Marshal  
Kim Il Sung



H.N. Kida who visited Korea from Tanzania in May 1967 said: "The mechanized farming in Korea can be said a full-fledged industry, no longer agriculture.

"Many things, which I have so far seen in the Korean countryside, afford a fine example not only for Tanzania but also for the newly independent countries building a new life."

Antonio Cubillo, Secretary General of Self-Determination and Independence Movement of the Canary Islands, pointed out as follows:

"The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung's work 'Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country' will shine forever as an important practical document of Marxism-Leninism on the rural question...

"We have really learnt a lot of things from this Theses. We are convinced that the day will surely come when the ideas of the Theses will bloom in our country, too."

6) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S TREATISE  
"LET US INTENSIFY THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST,  
ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE" IS A DOCUMENT  
WHICH ELUCIDATED THE RESOLUTE  
STAND FOR PROMOTING THE WORLD  
REVOLUTION AND STRATEGY AND  
TACTICS OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST,  
ANTI-U.S. STRUGGLE

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved

Leader of the Korean people, contributed his treatise "Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" to the first issue of *Tricontinental*, the theoretical organ of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America published in Havana, on August 12, 1967.

Numerous revolutionaries and progressive personages of the world are highly praising this treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Sherif, the Republic of Guinea delegate to the Havana Cultural Congress, noted as follows: "The treatise by Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a clear and profound explanation of the urgent questions confronting the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

"This treatise by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a valuable document which summarized the lessons drawn from the anti-imperialist struggle of the peoples of the three continents and opened up a new era in the sacred struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America."

Carlos Perasio, Representative of Venezuelan Left-wing Revolutionary Movement in Havana, stated as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding leader of world revolution, gave very correct answer to the most important and urgent questions arising in the world revolution in his treatise 'Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle.'

"...This document greatly inspires us Latin American revolutionaries...

“The anti-imperialist, independent line put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working class movements, is a beacon that brightly illumines the road for the world revolutionary struggle.”

Yoshitaro Hirano, President of the Japan Peace Committee, remarked that the treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is an extremely important one which clearly set forth a correct line of struggle the peoples throughout the world should adopt under the present complex situation, and said as follows: “The guiding theory of Premier Kim Il Sung, which called for forming a broad united anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. front today when the U.S. imperialists are desperately seeking to expand their aggressive war everywhere in the world and heinously manoeuvring to split the revolutionary struggle and the peace and independence movements of the peoples, has a very strong appeal to us because it is a statement of the Korean people and the Central Committee of the Workers’ Party of Korea that are winning victory after victory in their fight against U.S. imperialism.”

Eugenio Perez, Representative of the “June 14 Revolutionary Movement” of Dominica in Havana said that “this treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung which correctly lays down the strategy and tactics for the world revolutionary movement is a priceless document that educates all the fighting peoples on the three continents” and that “it is a historic document giving great inspiration and confidence to all

the peoples who fight against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy, especially to the peoples of Latin America and Dominican people.” He added that “such a valuable treatise can be brought out only by Comrade Kim Il Sung who has accumulated many experiences in the struggle against imperialism and always leads to triumph the Korean people who are winning great victory in the struggle for socialism and in the struggle to drive out U.S. imperialism and unify the country.”

Andreas Z. Shipanga, Member of the Executive Committee of the Central Committee of the South West Africa People's Organization and Chief of its Cairo Office, had this to say:

“Premier Kim Il Sung's treatise which gave a great inspiration to the revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and to all the peoples of the world fighting against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, is undoubtedly the most important document clearly set the correct course of action and strategy and tactics in the cause of the present revolutionary forces at a time when the imperialists are resorting to war frantically to ‘put down’ the struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

“The treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung, together with his report at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea studied by the progressive forces all over the world with so much interest, generalizes most correctly the experiences of the world revolutionary struggle and the experiences of the anti-im-

perialist, anti-colonialist struggle in all regions on the earth as well as the experiences of the vigorous struggle of the Korean people who, under the wise and outstanding leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, defeated U.S. and Japanese imperialism and has built a genuinely free, democratic independent country and made brilliant achievements also in socialist construction, thereby showing an example to the peoples of Asia and Africa."

Iraqi paper the *Baghdad Observer* of April 12, 1968 pointed out as follows:

"The first issue of *Tricontinental*, theoretical organ of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America published in Havana, carried a treatise entitled 'Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle' by Premier Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people. The treatise is a powerful ideological, theoretical and practical weapon for the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle put in the hands of the world revolutionary people, whose great significance is more proved through the actual life by passing day."

Benhamouda Bouallem, Member of the Central Committee of the Algerian National Liberation Front and Minister for Veterans' Affairs, emphasized that "the treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung is calling for the united international anti-imperialist front and

elucidating the path for the peoples fighting for independence to follow.”

He went on to say:

“This treatise is a valuable document to be studied seriously. It indicates a broad and clear-cut road for all the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America to be free once and for all from the yoke of imperialism and colonialism. This road, I think, is realistic and revolutionary.”

On January 22, 1968, Ceylonese paper *Sinhala* carried an article under the headline “The Treatise ‘Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle’ by D.P.R.K. Premier Kim Il Sung leads the peoples throughout the world along the road of anti-imperialist struggle,” and warmly welcomed his treatise.

The article pointed out:

“This treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is a correct pointer indicating the road of revolution to the peoples fighting against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, in Asia, Africa and Latin America... It is the symbol of anti-imperialist fighting spirit in our era.”

UAR paper *Al Goumhouria* of October 17, 1967 noted that the whole course of the activities of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a history of the prolonged revolutionary and patriotic struggle against world imperialism, and stressed: “Premier Kim Il Sung, the vanguard fighter with a long history of revolutionary struggle against world imperialism and the

Leader of the militant Korean people, has accumulated important experiences conducive to the common struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples against world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.”

Abil Abilio Duarte, Portuguese Guinean delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, stressed that the treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung is a clear and correct teaching given on the basis of the long experiences gained in the revolutionary struggle, and went on to say:

“The great significance of this treatise lies in the fact that it lucidly shows the world’s revolutionaries the real road of struggle by analyzing and theorizing with objective exactness the truth of the revolution in the present world where we live. This truth cannot be clarified easily.

“Premier Kim Il Sung could clarify so concretely the action and attitude we revolutionaries should know and take because he correctly analyzed the present international situation.

“Every paragraph of the treatise excited us very much and inspires us boundlessly.

“We came to have a correct understanding of the world revolutionary struggle after reading this treatise.

“We should take as a guide the teaching of Premier Kim Il Sung, a prominent leader of Asia, Africa and Latin America, in strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.”

Oumata Zhali, Director of the Patrice Lumumba School for Martyrs' Children in Algeria, said as follows:

"The ideas in this document accord perfectly with ours. This document is not lengthy, but says many things, and comprehends everything pertaining to the anti-imperialist struggle.

"The thorough-going anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. idea contained in the document has, above all, a great magnetic power that attracts our minds...

"The anti-imperialist, independent idea of Premier Kim Il Sung is a guide for the peoples of the newborn independent countries.

"If we firmly arm ourselves with this idea, imperialism will not run riot at any place and we will condemn the imperialists to destruction.

"All the revolutionaries and pioneers, therefore, should educate and reeducate their people in this idea in order to win the struggle.

"I think, all countries which are against imperialism and colonialism should follow the anti-imperialist, independent stand of Premier Kim Il Sung and emulate Korea's example."

In his statement, Sam Nujoma, President of the South West Africa People's Organization, said as follows:

"In the struggle against imperialism we are relying on the line clarified by Premier Kim Il Sung in his treatise 'Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle.'

"We are making endeavours to cement solidarity

among the world revolutionary peoples in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle in accordance with the line clarified in this treatise.”

David Zimbihille, Representative of the Eastern, Central and Northern Regions of Africa of the Pan-African Trade Unions and Member of the Executive Committee of the National Federation of the Working People of Tanzania, emphasized as follows: “Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved, great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, put forth a correct strategic and tactical line and orientation for anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle... The treatise ‘Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle’ is a real textbook of programmatic significance which set forth principles the peoples all over the world should uphold in the decisive struggle to defeat imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism...”

“We Tanzanian and African working people will march forward along this solely correct road as indicated by him in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.”

Abel, Palestinian delegate to the Havana Cultural Congress, said: “Comrade Kim Il Sung’s treatise ‘Let Us Intensify the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle’ is a programme for all the revolutionaries in the world... The Palestinian people who are fighting in arms fully understand the ideas expounded by Comrade Kim Il Sung in his treatise.

“We will never surrender, we are filled with a

determination to fight to the end and wipe out the enemies.”

Darmadasa Galdera, Member of the Ceylonese Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, said as follows: “The treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung constitutes a correct guide to the onward movement of the Ceylonese people, too, and will guarantee the advance of all the revolutionary people including the workers and peasants of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

“We are convinced that it is a sacred task for progress to hold aloft the ideas of Premier Kim Il Sung...

“We should hold him in esteem. Let us all wish in the name of the liberated peoples that this treatise should be translated into practice.”

Ramon Efirme, Uruguayan Representative to the Permanent Secretariat of the Organization of the Latin American Students, emphasized that “the treatise by Comrade Kim Il Sung reflects the militant and revolutionary anti-imperialist fighting spirit of the Korean people and elucidated the correct line of struggle to all the revolutionaries of our times,” and added: “The authority of Comrade Kim Il Sung today has further increased among the peoples throughout the world and all the revolutionaries have unbounded respect for and trust in him.”

7) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG’S TREATISE “GREAT ANTI-IMPERIALIST REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE OF ASIAN, AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN

PEOPLES IS INVINCIBLE" IS A HISTORIC DOCUMENT WHICH CLARIFIED STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR DEFEATING IMPERIALISM HEAD-ED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM AND ACHIEVING THE FINAL VICTORY OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTION

Numerous revolutionaries and anti-imperialist fighters in the world are expressing their active support to and sympathy with the treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great, respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, "Great Anti-Imperialist Revolutionary Cause of Asian, African and Latin American Peoples Is Invincible" published in *Tricontinental*, the theoretical organ of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Baba Gangue, National Secretary of the Senegalese Youth Movement and Deputy General Secretary of the All-African Youth Movement, said as follows:

"The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung brightly illumines the road ahead of new-born independent states determined to march forward by relying on their own strength, not on the power of capital or "aid" of the imperialists, and clearly indicates the orientation of struggle to be followed by the oppressed peoples of the world.

"Progressive and revolutionary ideas have no frontiers.

"The treatise of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is arousing profound sympathy among the peoples who are waging revolutionary struggle

and those who are undergoing hard trials owing to the tyranny of imperialism. For this treatise splendidly reflects the desire of the peoples of new-born independent states and fighting countries to build an impartial, prosperous society by breaking off the chains of capital and repulsing imperialist aggression."

Gimberto Drassa, delegate of the Angolan People's Liberation Movement in Algeria, observed:

"This treatise defines the strategy of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples who are fighting against imperialism.

"It can be said that the treatise is the strategy and the theory of the tricontinental peoples fighting against imperialism.

"Especially in this treatise Comrade Kim Il Sung analysed the conditions in which the revolutionary peoples are fighting against imperialism on different fronts of Asia, Africa, and Latin America and clearly indicated the ways and forms of struggle for the tricontinental peoples to counter imperialist aggression and the strategy for them to maintain in their struggle."

Antonio Cubillo, General Secretary of the Self-Determination and Independence Movement of the Canaries, said that he read the treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung with deep impression, and pointed out as follows:

"The treatise published by Comrade Kim Il Sung is a wonder-stirring document which expounded the questions arising in the struggle against imperialism

and for the final victory of the world socialist revolution, and the significance of international solidarity in this struggle...

"This document is indeed a precious document full of new, deep-going propositions and lines."

Ralbaja Dur, Representative of the People's Progressive Party of Guiana in Havana, gave his impressions:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, is indeed an outstanding leader of the world revolution. He is not only leading the Korean revolution victoriously but also leading the world-wide struggles skilfully, intelligently and steadily.

"His recent treatise is a great document which has aroused the revolutionary peoples of the whole world to further intensifying the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle and put forward the correct ways of leading the struggle to victory. In his treatise, he clarified in detail concrete ways of unfolding and developing the world revolutionary struggle. These propositions of his are a precious line and means of struggle which no revolutionary, no leader of the world has ever elucidated.

"While reading the treatise, I was deeply impressed by each of its passages and felt as if I saw a bright future of our revolutionary struggle."

A. Sahadna Cader, Secretary for External Affairs of the Youth of the Algerian National Liberation Front, said:

"The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a pre-

cious document which expounded the problems concerning the development of the world revolution and its victory...

"The treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a clear-cut elucidation to the question of how the fighting peoples of the world should wage their struggle and with what determination in winning genuine liberation and freedom and in fighting against imperialism.

"Indeed, this treatise intensively reflects the pressing desire of people who are determined to free themselves from the yoke of imperialism, win freedom and independence and lead the revolution to victory and the resolve of the people who are waging a heroic struggle displaying self-sacrificing spirit."

Ahmad Ali Seiphu, permanent member of the General Headquarters of the Popular Front for the Liberation of the Gulf of Arab and Talal Said, political bureau member and representative of the front in the People's Republic of Southern Yemen, said in a joint statement:

"We respect Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, from the bottom of our hearts, regarding him as one of the greatest leaders of the world revolution.

"The more we read the treatise of Premier Kim Il Sung, the more keenly we realize its deep meanings and great practical significance.

"Particularly, his ideas contained in this document constitutes a programmatic guide that clearly

indicates the orientation of struggle for us who are fighting in arms for national liberation.

“To hasten the victory of the revolution, we will impart his ideas to our people who are fighting with arms in their hands.”

Mohammed Nasser, Representative of the Oman National Liberation Movement in Algiers, stressed that “Young people of the Arab countries often visit us and ask us how to make the revolution. Then we answer that the revolution and struggle should be done as Premier Kim Il Sung does, and concrete ways and means for their implementation are all elucidated in his treatise. And we tell them about the ideas put forward by Premier Kim Il Sung in the treatise...

“He is a great man. Today his words encourage us immensely. He is indeed the teacher of us revolutionaries.”

Sesar Caraskila, Representative of Panama to the Permanent Secretariat of the Organization of Students of Latin America, said, “Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Leader of the world revolution, advanced in this treatise clear-cut strategic and tactical lines and ways of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle to cut off the chains of imperialism and colonialism and wipe out imperialism completely from the surface of the earth, thus giving boundless encouragement to the revolutionary peoples. Precisely for this reason, this work is a priceless document that has made a great contribution to the develop-

ment of the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle of the world...

"We fully support all the ideas, principles and ways contained in this treatise and think we should apply them to the revolutionary struggle in our country and put them into practice without fail."

Pedro Castro, the President of the Peruvian Union in Cuba, said:

"This document of Comrade Kim Il Sung's is a great fighting programme for the revolutionaries who struggle against U.S. imperialism and its puppets in all parts of the world, in which an elucidation is given to a wealth of experience and ways of action of general significance in the revolutionary struggle.

"The document, therefore, serves as a guide for us to prevent possible shortcomings and drawbacks in mapping out and analysing new strategy of the struggle against the enemies.

"That is why we Peruvians are making a profound study of his treatise which made a detailed analysis of the complex realities and put forward clear-cut strategy of the struggle."

Clementina Serra, member of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Chairman of the National Committee of Nurseries of Cuba, pointed out as follows:

"This treatise published by the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has instilled great encouragement and confidence in the revolutionary peoples of the world who have risen up in the struggle for na-

tional independence and liberation, and, in particular, inspired us Cuban people with fresh courage and strength. I think the significance of his treatise lies not merely in the theoretical exposition it gives but in the fact that it is a textbook and weapon for the struggle of the revolutionary peoples."

Francisco Consales, Representative of the Left Revolutionary Movement of Venezuela in Havana, remarked:

"This treatise is a great document and programme of action that made clear the practical strategy for further developing the national-liberation struggle of the revolutionary peoples of three continents who are fighting for freedom and liberation of their countries against imperialism...

"Put forward in this treatise are new theoretical and practical propositions and lines to which the revolutionary peoples and revolutionaries on three continents must hold fast in the anti-imperialist revolutionary struggle.

"Precisely for this reason, this treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung's has further enriched the treasure house of Marxism-Leninism and, particularly, made a great contribution to the development of the anti-imperialist revolutionary movement of the world. It is, therefore, a priceless, programmatic document of theoretical, practical and ideological importance."

Visni Junes, Representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization in Algiers, said:

"Reading the treatise personally written by

Premier Kim Il Sung, we visualize a bright future of the victory of the world revolution.

"This treatise of his illumines the path all revolutionaries have to follow.

"He has shown another fine example in the anti-imperialist struggle. We firmly believe that all of the revolutionaries in every region—Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Middle East and elsewhere—will fight on in firm unity based on his ideology."

Thoumbu Edward, Representative of the Mission of the National Liberation Council of the Congo (L) in Havana and Congolese Delegate to the Executive Secretariat of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, had this to say:

"In fact, the treatise of Comrade Kim Il Sung is not a mere analysis of the development of the anti-imperialist revolutionary movement of the world. It is a programmatic guide that all the revolutionaries and revolutionary peoples of the world out in the revolutionary struggle should profoundly study, learn from and put into practice.

"The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung are indeed a radiant beacon and a source of strength brightly illumining the broad road ahead of peoples in their revolutionary struggle for national freedom and liberation.

"That is precisely why all the revolutionaries and revolutionary peoples of the world look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as an outstanding leader of

the world revolution and express profound reverence for him.”

8) COMRADE KIM IL SUNG'S SPEECH "ON  
THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING  
OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE'S ARMY" IS  
A MILITANT ADDRESS WHICH  
REAFFIRMED THE STAUNCH ANTI-  
IMPERIALIST, ANTI-U.S. STAND OF THE  
KOREAN PEOPLE

In his speech made at the banquet given in honour of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army, Comrade Kim Il Sung, summing up the brilliant successes and splendid achievements obtained in the building of the people's armed forces over the past 20 years, profoundly analysed the current international situation, again confirmed the staunch anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and clearly set forth the ways and means of the struggle.

The revolutionary peoples of the world applauded Comrade Kim Il Sung's speech "On the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Korean People's Army" and hailed the Korean People's Army as an invincible revolutionary armed force which inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The February 3, 1968 issue of the Tanzanian paper *Mfanyakazi* wrote:

"The intelligent Leader of the 40 million Ko-

rean people Premier Kim Il Sung founded the Korean People's Army on February 8, 1948. The Korean People's Army is a steel-strong army which directly inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and was organized with best sons and daughters of the workers, peasants and other working people."

The Cambodian paper *Sovannephum* wrote in its February 8, 1968 issue:

"The Korean People's Army founded by brilliant Comrade Kim Il Sung is an army which inherited the traditions of the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by him. The splendid victories and achievements accomplished by the Korean People's Army are the fruition of the embodiment of Marshal Kim Il Sung's wise military line."

The Cuban press *Prensa Latina* covered the detailed contents of the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung, pointing out as follows:

"The Korean People's Army is fully prepared to crush any aggressive manoeuvre of U.S. imperialism.

"The Korean People's Army with its backbone consisting of the revolutionary veterans tempered in the anti-Japanese armed struggle waged for the liberation of the fatherland and the people, now has in its ranks numerous heroes tested in the struggle against U.S. imperialism; an all-people defence system has been established in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the whole country turned into an impregnable fortress."

The Algerian daily *El-Moudjahid*, quoting the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung, said: "The counter-measure of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea against the recent provocation of the U.S. imperialists attests to the correctness of the line of self-defence put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung." It added that the warning given to U.S. imperialism in the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung "fully represents the will of the revolutionary peoples over the world."

*Al Kipaha al Moussalah*, organ of the Committee for the National Defence and Safeguard of Revolution of Syria, carried the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung in its May 2, 1968 issue. In its preface to the speech the paper said:

"In his speech made at the banquet given in honour of the 20th anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army on February 8, Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and founder of the Korean People's Army, set forth in detail the tasks for strengthening the combat power of the Korean People's Army and modernizing it to cope with provocations of U.S. imperialism and its reactionary lackeys in South Korea.

"We introduce herewith the speech with a view to studying the modern fighting experiences of the friendly and brotherly country in its construction and liberation struggle."

Stephen Nkomo, delegate of the African People's Union of Zimbabwe, quoting Comrade Kim Il Sung's speech, said:

"The speech of Premier Kim Il Sung boundlessly inspires the Afro-Asian peoples including the people of Zimbabwe in their struggle and strengthens their confidence in victory."

The Society of Americans in Cuba, condemning the frantic manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and the South Korean puppet clique to provoke a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, stated that the speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung instils "fresh strength in the peoples of all countries in their struggle against imperialism." "The just stand and policy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea invigorate all peoples," it added.

L. Mamehwade, Representative of the Congress Party of Basutoland in Cairo, denounced the gangster-like piratical acts of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and said: "The speech of Comrade Kim Il Sung is a stern warning to the U.S. imperialist aggressors."

The Cambodian paper *Koh Santepheap* carried an article under the title "Victory of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea" in its issue of February 9, 1968. The article said:

"The U.S. imperialists should fall on their knees before the Korean people and beg their pardon.

"The Korean people had never surrendered themselves to anyone in their history and are an ex-

perienced people who inflicted defeat on the U.S. imperialists and their stooges 18 years ago.

"We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Korean friends who continue to score splendid achievements in the struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and in all domains of state construction under the wise leadership of His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, and we are glad of them."

The resolution addressed to Premier Kim Il Sung adopted at a meeting of representatives of 23 mass organizations of Ceylon on February 21, 1968, noted:

"For their courageous action the Korean people guided by Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, have become a beacon for the anti-imperialist fighters in Asia, Africa and Latin America."

The U.A.R. paper *Al Goumhouria* asked questions, "How did Korea, a small country, slap the American, a giant devil, in his face? How could the people of this country capture the 'Pueblo' which intruded deep into their territorial waters and puncture the arrogance of the United States? How is it that Korea with her small population has come to possess such a powerful strength to cope with U.S. imperialist aggression?" Then it gave answers: "It is because Korea has the wise leadership of the respected and reverent Premier Kim Il Sung and the courageous people and because the people have been educated in the dauntless spirit against the American bastards and hatred for U.S. imperialism."

The Iraqi paper *Al Jumhuriyah* wrote:

"Great Korean people, how brave you are! Korean people, you are great and fine now as in the past! Your will is great, your hitting power is strong and you are very fine. You are the very people who defeated and humiliated U.S. imperialism... All the peoples stand on your side. The freedom fighters of the world support you."

Victor Maria, Representative of the African Party of Independence of Portuguese Guinea and the Cape Verde Islands in Cairo, said: "With no threat and blackmail the U.S. imperialists can check the struggle of the Korean people... We know well the great might of the Korean people... Victory will always be on the side of the Korean people led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people."

Iraqi paper *Al Moustaph* said with admiration: "How could a small country disregard such a country as the United States? Great people of Korea, how brave you are! Great Korean People's Army, you are great and invincible! You are a people who inflicted defeat upon U.S. imperialism... Be brave! Freedom-loving peoples of the world, raise your heads! Korea, the peoples of the whole world will be with you."

**4. COMRADE KIM IL SUNG,  
ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING LEADERS  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST  
AND WORKING-CLASS MOVEMENTS,  
ENJOYS BOUNDLESS RESPECT  
AND REVERENCE OF  
THE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY  
PEOPLES**

Comrade Kim Il Sung wins high respect and deep trust of the world peoples for his wise leadership of the Korean revolution, his fidelity to the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, his thoroughly anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand, and his outstanding theoretical and practical contributions to the advancement of the international communist and the world revolutionary movement.

Comrade Fidel Castro Ruz, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government, said: "Comrade Kim Il Sung is one of the most outstanding, prominent and heroic socialist leaders in the present world. His history is one of the most beautiful histories that a revolutionary serving the cause of socialism can write."

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, noted: "The great exploit of Premier

Kim Il Sung is, indeed, one of those rare torchlights which illumines the road to the complete and final liberation of Asia, Africa and Latin America."

Anwar El Sadat, Former Chairman of the National Assembly of the United Arab Republic, said: "Not only the Korean people but also all peoples loving independence, all peoples loving peace against the forces of reaction respect and revere Premier Kim Il Sung." He added: "Premier Kim Il Sung is a great leader, a great thinker, builder and designer, and a great fighter for freedom and peace against imperialism."

In his letter of May 21, 1968 addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, Jesus Mba Ovono, General Secretary of the Movement of the Popular Idea of Equatorial Guinea, wrote: "In the name of the Equatorial Guinean people and the Movement of the Popular Idea of Equatorial Guinea, I call you the sun of Korea and the great Leader of the world revolution for your loyalty to the principles of Marxism-Leninism, firm anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and outstanding theoretical and practical contributions to the development of the international communist movement... The road of struggle you have traversed is a great example for the world revolutionary peoples in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and brightly illumines the path ahead like a beacon."

The Lebanese paper *Ilal Amam* wrote in its issue of April 14, 1968:

"Premier Kim Il Sung has made a great con-

tribution not only to the Korean revolution but also to the development of the international communist and working-class movements.

"Through many works Premier Kim Il Sung has given profound Marxist-Leninist answers to the complicated problems and strategic and tactical problems arising in the international communist movement. For his fidelity to the principles of Marxism-Leninism, for his thoroughly anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and for his outstanding theoretical and practical contributions to the development of the international communist movement, Premier Kim Il Sung is enjoying the greatest trust and high respect of the world's revolutionary peoples."

The Burma-Korea Friendship Society and the Burmese Peace Council addressed a telegram of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung on the occasion of his 56th birthday, which emphasized that "today Comrade Kim Il Sung is a steersman who leads the Korean people to victory along the line of *Juche* for independence and self-sustenance, a person who leads, while maintaining this line of *Juche*, the united front embracing the peoples of the socialist countries and the rest of the world to overthrow U.S. imperialism, the common enemy of the world, and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement."

In an article entitled "Premier Kim Il Sung" Ceylonese paper *Srilager* of April 16, 1968 wrote as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding leader of

the international communist movement and a profound theoretician, has enriched and developed Marxism-Leninism and propelled the development of the world revolution.

“Premier Kim Il Sung enjoys admiration and respect of true revolutionaries for his principled stand to defend the unity of the socialist camp and the cohesion of the international communist movement.”

Benoit Frachon, Member of the Political Bureau of the French Communist Party and Vice-President of the World Federation of Trade Unions, highly praised the immortal deeds performed by Comrade Kim Il Sung in advancing the international communist movement and the world revolution and pointed out that “Premier Kim Il Sung is an outstanding leader who is making a great contribution to moving forward the wheels of the international revolution in the era of tempest.”

Edward F. Ndlovu, Secretary of the National Department of the Zimbabwe African People's Union, stressed that “Premier Kim Il Sung is the greatest person in our times, the greatest person in modern history, an outstanding leader of revolution and the very man we wish to have for the sake of all our hopes and successes in the struggle for justice and the building of socialism.”

Gaston Soumialot, President of the Supreme Council of the Revolution of the Congo (L), said that Premier Kim Il Sung “stands at the forefront

of all the fighters who are waging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle. He is a great fighter for the freedom and peace of the oppressed peoples of the whole world" and that "your image standing in the centre of the world revolutionary forces lights up all the militant peoples and ensures victory for them, it is the sun illuminating the road ahead of the international communist and anti-imperialist liberation movements."

Thakin Lwin, Secretary of the Burmese Council for World Peace, said: "We are convinced that Comrade Kim Il Sung is such a person who not only leads the Korean people but also indicates the road of struggle for the oppressed and exploited peoples of the world."

And Cambodian paper *Sovannephum* wrote in its April 11, 1968 issue that "Comrade Kim Il Sung is the red sun which shines brilliantly not only over the soil of Korea but over all parts of the world."

Andreas Z. Shipanga, Member of the Executive Committee of the South-West Africa People's Organization, said that he deemed it the greatest honour to have Premier Kim Il Sung as a steersman of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, and continued:

"Premier Kim Il Sung enjoys unbounded respect and regard not only as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people but also as the outstanding leader of all the peoples of the three continents fighting for the progress of mankind, genuine national independence and the noble idea of peace... The correct lines and analyses which were theoretically

laid down and made by Comrade Kim Il Sung and were verified in practice, serve as guidelines for practical activities which all the revolutionary, progressive peoples of Asia, Africa, Latin America and the rest of the world always value and follow."

Miraz Kalid, Secretary of the Pakistani Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organization, remarked that "the Pakistani people should like to personally meet Premier Kim Il Sung and revere him very much" and "Premier Kim Il Sung is not only the Leader of the Korean people but also the Leader of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America."

The South-West Africa People's Organization sent a telegram of greetings to Comrade Kim Il Sung upon his reappointment as Premier of the Cabinet, saying that Premier Kim Il Sung "is one of the most outstanding and the greatest fighters in the history of Asia, Africa and the world."

Selear Mechetti, Head of the Delegation of Argentina-Korea Friendship Society, commented that "the Latin American people know many leaders in modern history, and Comrade Kim Il Sung is the greatest, the most prominent leader among them all. Comrade Kim Il Sung is well known to the Latin American people for his sagacity and fortitude. We do not know such an outstanding leader as Comrade Kim Il Sung."

Terrab Abdelak, Assistant Secretary-General of Foreign Relations Bureau of the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions, said admiringly

that "Premier Kim Il Sung displayed his gifted talent, patriotism and heroism already in the severest period of history for the destinies of his people and country. He is called a hero of the world for his profundity and seriousness in work. He will remain a vivid, living example for the peoples of the countries fighting for independence and liberation. Premier Kim Il Sung is carrying out successfully the Korean revolution and, at the same time, making a great contribution to the world revolution. Premier Kim Il Sung is a great Leader of the world."

Bital Bala, Chairman of the Congolese (B) Association for Friendship among the Peoples, said that "Premier Kim Il Sung is a renowned leader for his exploits and heroism and is the greatest paragon of patriotism and a true example of proletarian internationalism."

The Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Society published a "Chollima" special in honour of the 56th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, which reads in part: Premier Kim Il Sung is "the great Leader of the Korean people, one of the greatest leaders standing in the forefront of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and an indomitable teacher of revolutionaries in our era."

And Carlos Padilla, Permanent Representative of the Puerto Rican Independence Movement in Havana, said that Premier Kim Il Sung "represents the purest feelings of all the revolutionaries of the world."

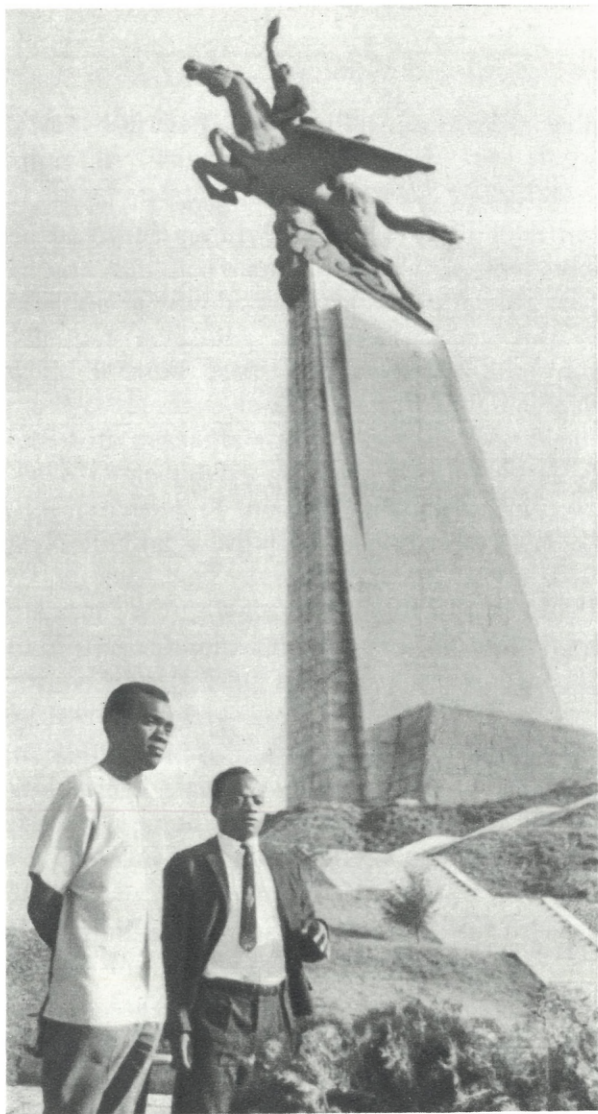
Ceylonese paper the *Nation* carried on December 30, 1967 an article "The Respected and Beloved Premier Kim Il Sung of the Korean People" signed by Fiyal Vicramashinge, its editor-in-chief, which reads in part:

"The name of Premier Kim Il Sung has become the symbol of unity and power of the heroic Korean people all over the land. He is boundlessly respected for he has always led the Korean people to victory in all struggles against the imperialists and the reactionaries for the past 40-odd years.

"The name of Premier Kim Il Sung who has made a great contribution to the strengthening and development of the international communist movement and anti-imperialist national-liberation struggle, is another star that will shine forever in the communist world."

Today the revolutionary peoples, numerous revolutionaries and progressive public figures of the world say that the lofty virtues and noble character of Premier Kim Il Sung are enough to make him a model of the people's leaders. They say as follows.

Ahmed Benmen-Gouda, delegate of the General Union of the Working People of Algeria, who recently visited our country, expressed his greatest respect to Comrade Kim Il Sung, saying that "When I met him, Premier Kim Il Sung impressed me as a very kind, simple and popular man and I considered him a Leader of the people, a great Leader whose virtues alone are enough to become a model of leaders of the world."



**Foreign guests taking a bird's-eye view of  
Pyongyang at the foot of the Chollima  
Statue towering over Mansudae Hill**



Wilfred Burchett, Australian journalist writer, said that he was very happy to see Premier Kim Il Sung and made the following comment:

“He has that quality that only great men have, of ease and simplicity and dealing with every complex question in simple, easily understandable terms. When he put questions to me about my own life and work, I could easily picture him sitting down under a tree or at a factory bench and discussing problems with peasants and workers, putting them at their ease immediately, getting them to speak out about the problems of their life and their work, with a view to finding a solution.”

Professor W.A. Wooster, Chairman of British Scientists' Association, said as follows with regard to Comrade Kim Il Sung's lofty virtues and popular style of work:

“His ability and courage revealed during the anti-Japanese armed struggle enabled him to attain the honour of a legendary national hero, and his fine exploits performed as the Supreme Commander during the Korean war adorn his honour.

“His optimism and trust in the masses of the people underlie his influence.

“He is possessed of the loftiest virtues which influence optimistically and energetically whomever he meets. By such lofty virtues and outstanding leadership he tackles knotty problems for the masses of the people. He resolutely opposes any forms of coercive method. He believes that only when the entire

people accept the state policies with all sincerity can successes be achieved.”

Kamel Krushi, an Algerian pressman, said that “the genuinely popular method of leadership to mobilize the masses of the people to victory is the method of leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung who goes into the midst of the people and works out the state policies through consultations with them and takes measures for their implementation, and then again goes into them to understand how the things are going, and finds out something new therefrom to set forth new policies. Under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung who tackles all matters in a revolutionary way, regarding the masses of the people as the driving force of the development of history and relying upon them, the Korean people have become the people of Chollima Korea today. We learned from the method of on-the-spot guidance he himself uses in an exemplary manner the noble spirit and lofty virtues of Premier Kim Il Sung who devotes his all to the country and the people, and saw in it the example of the popular style of work completely alien to bureaucracy.”

Rubaki Jyak, Head of the Congolese (B) Friendship Cultural Delegation, said that “there is, indeed, no place in Korea where Premier Kim Il Sung did not set foot or extended his warm hands. This is the power that brought sublime prosperity to the Korean people.”

Antonio Cubillo, General Secretary of the Movement for Self-Determination and Independence of

Canary Islands, said that "Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, occupies an ever higher, glorious place in the revolutionary history of the 20th century."

Indian paper *National Front* wrote on April 20, 1968:

"To write about Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people and iron-willed brilliant commander, is tantamount to holding a candle light before the sun. He is deep in the hearts not only of the Korean people but also of the peoples of the whole world for his great exploits. Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding leader of the national-liberation struggle in Asia, defeated the Japanese imperialists with Marxist-Leninist strategy and tactics and now deals one heavy blow after another to the U.S. imperialists. Even the enemy recognizes the reputation, authority, mightiness and sagacity of Premier Kim Il Sung, the outstanding leader of the international communist movement, and trembles to hear his name."

Ize Aye-Omoregie, Secretary of the Central Executive Council of the Nigerian Forestry and Tangua Plantation Association, after personally meeting Premier Kim Il Sung whom he had long held in esteem from the bottom of his heart, wrote as follows:

"Korea is an invincible country led by the great Premier Kim Il Sung. Premier Kim Il Sung is a Marxist-Leninist who represents modern Korea and the oppressed peoples. With his ideas and teachings

he throws lights on Korea and the oppressed peoples throughout the world, indeed." He wrote a poem, "Kim Il Sung is the Red Sun," in which he sang this way:

*From Korea rises a great red sun.  
The great red sun is Kim Il Sung,  
Its rays spread on all oppressed peoples,  
Keeping them alive are Kim Il Sung's thoughts.*

*The red big sun is not for Korea alone,  
Neither its rays for Koreans alone,  
It is a red beacon for the oppressed  
In Africa, Latin America and Asia.*

*The sparks that kindled the Korean revolution,  
Now set the oppressed areas ablaze,  
Now it fills the oppressed world,  
His thoughts radiate through.*



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